

## MEXICAN SITUATION RIVALS THAT OF EUROPE

### CONDITION OF FAMINE DESCRIBED IN REPORTS TO RED CROSS

After Four Years of Internal Strife the Whole of Mexico is Short of Food—Great Suffering From the Cold—Eduardo Iribide Disappears—Was a Former Federal Governor.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Conditions of famine and suffering in Mexico said by some observers to rival the distress of the European theatre of war are described in reports today to the American Red Cross with appeals for help.

Consul General Hanna has sent the following message from Montevideo:

"There is an alarming shortage of staple food supplies. Several outlying towns are appealing to me for help. If the winter keeps cold there will be great suffering. I need two thousand blankets. After four years of war this whole country is short of food."

### Former Governor Disappears

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26.—Eduardo Iribide, the former federal governor of the federal district whose welfare has been the subject of diplomatic representations on the part of the Washington government and of a dispute between the Villa and Zapata officials has apparently disappeared. Leon C. Conova, a special agent of the American state department, who arrived here early today from Mexico City, said that so far as he knew Iribide was at the national capital. It had been reported from Mexico City that Iribide was on his way here under the protection of Conova.

The train which brought Conova was stopped and its passengers inspected at several points on the way to the border.

It was reported by other arrivals from the south that the discussion over the Iribide case merely reflected a conflict between the Villa and Zapata elements over the execution of other ex-federal officials. It was said that General Angeles, Villa's chief of artillery and himself, a former federal general, had used pressure with Villa and Gutierrez to pardon several former federal officers condemned to death. This had not met with the pleasure of the Zapata element, it was said.

### Opposes Summary Executions

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Provisional President Gutierrez tonight issued a circular to all generals of the armies of the convention ordering them in explicit terms to cease all summary executions for whatever offense. Copies were sent to Generals Villa and Zapata. The provisional president's secretary gave out an interview authorized by the chief executive in which he said that General Villa objected to the circular as unnecessary because Villa wished to run down "the assassins" and punish them. The statement of the secretary said: "President Gutierrez is tired of receiving the brunt of all the complaints of foreign diplomats. Only yesterday an order of the president concerning the safe conduct of Eduardo Iribide was ignored by a commanding general who insisted on the re-arrest of Iribide and who severely criticized Leon Conova, a representative of the state department who was accompanying Iribide to the American border."

### Would Obtain General Amnesty

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Bryan said today that the United States government was continuing its efforts with the Gutierrez government to obtain a general amnesty for political offenders both in and out of Mexico. He declared the question of recognition of the Gutierrez administration had not been considered nor had the amnesty been asked as a pre-requisite.

Much interest is being manifested by officials here in the safety of former Governor Iribide because, although an official under preceding governments, he remained in Mexico City to protect foreigners and maintain order after the Carranza troops evacuated rather than make good his own safety by flight.

### Pres. Gutierrez' Circular.

The circular by the provisional president said in part:

"There has come to my knowledge, causing me both pain and displeasure, that all social classes in this city are in a state of alarm and even panic stricken at the continual disappearance of individuals who are kidnapped by night, either to exact money from them or to be murdered in some secluded place."

"When I accepted the honorable position of provisional president of Mexico, I thought that my comrades in arms and partisans at large would help me to establish a strong government, an honest and just government which, while it did not have any complaisance with the enemy, would base all its acts on morality and on law without any subterfuges whatsoever. When justice is done it is unnecessary to hide in the shadows of night in order to mete out punishment, no matter how drastic to whoever deserves it. But on the contrary if there is no trace of a trial, even if swift and the people are despoiled of their property and murdered without any legal procedure, then tomorrow or later we are called bandits, kidnappers and murderers. We shall be unable to contradict such true statements."

## DISEASE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DECREASE IN LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS

Decrease of \$19,000,000 in Value of Stock Received at Union Stock Yards is Reported.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Foot and mouth disease is held responsible for a decrease from last year of \$19,000,000 in the value of livestock received during 1914 at the Union Stock Yards here the largest in the world, according to a report today by the Union Stock Yards and Transit company which handled all of the animals.

The shipments totalled 14,655,900 head, worth nearly \$390,000,000.

Up to the time of the quarantine of the yards by the federal government the value of livestock received exceeded that of a year ago.

The 1914 receipts were:

Cattle ..... 2,237,000  
Calves ..... 361,700  
Hogs ..... 6,627,900  
Sheep ..... 5,367,900  
Horses ..... 196,800

### Cattle Killed at Danville

Danville, Ill., Dec. 26.—As a result of a fresh outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease, ten head of cattle and twenty hogs owned by Lawrence Mustafin, a farmer near Georgetown, were killed today by the order of state inspectors.

They are believed to have caught the disease from cattle owned by George Buchanan an adjoining farmer, which were killed a few weeks ago.

These were the only remaining livestock in Vermillion county known to be infected with the disease.

## JUDGE DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE OF MANY THREATENING LETTERS

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 26.—Because he had received numerous anonymous threatening letters, Judge Yeumans was disqualified and Judge J. P. Elliott of South Dakota was today appointed to sit at the January term of the federal court here when coal miners charged with conspiracy against the government will be tried. The appointment was made by Walter H. Sanborn, senior judge of the United States court of appeals at St. Paul.

## INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST PEACE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(9:15 p. m.)—Arrangements have been made to hold an international Socialist peace conference in London January 17th at which each neutral country will be represented by four delegates.

Jeppe Borghjerg, leader of the Danish Socialists admits that no practical results are anticipated but he thinks the conference will serve to pave a way for the resumption of friendly international relations when the war is over.

## FRENCH SUBMARINE CURIE DESTROYED IN POLA HARBOR

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(3:28 a. m.)—A steel stretched across the entrance to Pola Harbor, the great naval port of Austria, proved the undoing of the French submarine Curie, says a despatch from the Milan correspondent of Lloyd's News. In company with other submarines the Curie was attempting an entrance into the harbor to torpedo an Austrian squadron at anchor there. The Curie had penetrated to the harbor bar when she collided with the net. An Austrian merchantman gave the alarm and the forts opened fire. Two shots struck the Curie, which sank slowly. The captain and crew, with the exception of one officer, swam clear and were captured.

### TWO MEN DIE OF COLD.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Two men died of cold and exposure here today and both legs of a third man were so badly frozen it is believed amputation will be necessary. Numerous cases of frost bite and other suffering were reported while the temperature varied between 23 and two above zero.

### MANITOU UNDERGOING REPAIRS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(2:17 a. m.)—The Steamship Manitou of the Atlantic Transportation company is undergoing repairs in Plymouth Sound as the result of being rammed by a warship in the Downs. One of the patrolling cruisers desiring to examine the liner more closely approached so near in the darkness that a collision occurred.

"Upon our administrative behavior depends that this government be recognized by foreign powers. The most elementary principles of morality and law show that the right of punishment is reserved only to the authorities through their proper tribunals."

"For the above reasons I admonish you, generals, that you see to it that your subordinate officers do not continue to commit unlawful acts. I warn you that the executive power under my charge is disposed to grant full guarantees to all inhabitants of the republic without any distinction to class or poison even the enemies of the revolution. You will understand that all such enjoy all the guarantees granted by law to indicted or delinquent persons and that I shall proceed with all energy against those who disturb the public tranquility, no matter what their military, financial or social positions may be. Constitution and reform!"

Mexico, Dec. 14th, 1914.  
(Signed) "E. Gutierrez,  
Provisional President of Mexico."

## ATTACKING ARMIES RECEIVE CHECK

### APPEAR TO HAVE RUN AGAINST ALMOST IMPENETRABLE LINES

Neither the Allies in the West nor the Austro-German Forces in the East are Able to Make any Appreciable Progress.

London, Dec. 26.—(10 p. m.)—Neither the Austro-German offensive operations against the Russians nor the allies' attacks upon the German lines in the west have made any appreciable progress although the fighting continues along the greater part of the two fronts with unabated intensity. In both cases the attacking armies appear to have run full tilt against what seems to be almost impenetrable lines.

The Germans in their official report, announce that they have ceased their attacks on the Bzura river, which, with the Russian masses behind it, stands across their direct path to Warsaw. They are now trying to find a way to the Polish capital along the course of the Pilica river, which is a considerable distance south of Warsaw.

Fog has interfered with the battles in Flanders but along the French front the Germans have been delivering fierce counter attacks in an effort to throw off the pressure which the allies are exerting. In these, as in the attacks of the allies which preceded them the losses on both sides have been considerable but, naturally, heavier on the side which has been attacking.

The slowness of the allies' progress is explained in London as being due to the refusal of the general staff to sacrifice a great number of soldiers. They are satisfied with gaining a series of small successes by means of artillery practice which in time, it is pointed out, should prepare the way for a general forward movement.

According to information from Constantinople the Turks, under advice of the Germans are fortifying the shores of their territory in the gulf of Saros and on the Sea of Marmora, indicating that they expected visits from the allies' fleet.

## GREAT DECREASE IN IMPORT TAXES DUE TO EUROPEAN WAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Import taxes collected at this port in 1914 were \$9,170,686, or \$1,956,952 less than during the previous year, according to the annual report of Rivers McNeill, collector of customs today. The drop was due to the war. The value of this year's importations is given as \$35,195,487.

## COLD WAVE WHICH GRIPPED THE COUNTRY IS MODERATING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The cold wave which gripped the country today causing record breaking temperatures at many northern points from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic coast, was moderating tonight and gradually rising temperatures were predicted for tomorrow.

Fair weather was predicted everywhere with the exception of snow flurries in the great lakes states and rain on the Pacific slope.

### SHERIFF GRAFF HAS GOLD STAR

Sheriff Grant Graff is now wearing a gold star as the insignia of his office, which was presented as a Christmas present by the office force and naturally Mr. Graff prizes it very highly. The prisoners in the county jail enjoyed a good Christmas dinner with chickens and ducks and other of candy and nuts to satisfy all. A number of friends sent baskets of fruit for the prisoners, and Mr. Graff in their behalf hereby makes acknowledgement.

## U. S. CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA THREATENS TO USE GUNS AT TRIPOLI

Cruisers Threatens to Fire on Mobs Which Boarded American Steamer and Were Attacking French.

London, Dec. 27.—(12:47 a. m.)—A Reuter despatch from Athens says it was the United States Cruiser North Carolina which threatened to use its guns at Tripoli, Syria. The North Carolina, conveying the American Steamer Virginia, had proceeded to Tripoli and the commander requested the Turkish authorities to permit the British and French consuls to depart with their nationals resident in Tripoli. This request was refused. Several of the French residents boarded the Virginia but were attacked by a mob who wounded the captain and first officer. The North Carolina then threatened to fire, whereupon the mob fled.

The Virginia, escorted by the North Carolina, left for Dedeaqach and the North Carolina later proceeded for Smyrna.

Many French refugees, the despatch adds, have already arrived at Pireus.

The United States Cruiser North Carolina, according to a Washington despatch of December 16th, proceeded from the Island of Scios on the coast of Asia Minor for Alexandria to take gold to Jaffa for the relief of Jews in Jerusalem. Jaffa is about 110 miles south of Tripoli.

## BRITISH WARSHIPS DASH INTO GERMAN BAY

### IS REPLY TO RECENT ATTACK BY GERMANS AGAINST ENGLISH PORTS

Hydroplanes Convoyed by British Prop Bombs on Ships at Anchor and Gas Tank Near Cuxhaven—No Damage is Done by Britains—Fog Prevents Continued Fighting.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—By wireless via Sayville, L. I.—The German admiralty made the following announcement today:

"On December 25th eight British ships made a dash into a German bay. Hydro-aeroplanes convoyed by them made an advance against the mouths of German rivers and dropped bombs on ships lying at anchor and a gas tank near Cuxhaven without hitting them or doing damage."

"The hydro-aeroplanes were fired at with a westerly direction. German airships and aeroplanes reconnoitered against the British forces and succeeded in hitting with bombs two British destroyers and one other vessel of the convoy. On the latter fire broke out."

"Fog prevented a continuation of the fighting."

The announcement by the German admiralty of an attempt by British warships against the German coast is the first intimation of what appears to be a reply to the recent attack by German cruisers against the English seaports of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, the British authorities having as yet made no mention of this operation. From the reference to Cuxhaven in the German announcement it would seem that the German rivers indicated, but not named, were the Elbe and Weser. Cuxhaven is a fortified seaport of Germany, 58 miles west of Hamburg. It is at the mouth of the estuary of the Elbe. The approximate distance across the North Sea from the English coast to Cuxhaven is 300 miles.

## War News Summarized

From Berlin comes an official report on authority of the German admiralty of a raid by British warships on the German coast. Cuxhaven, a fortified seaport and adjoining territory seem to have been the object of the British attack in which eight ships and a number of hydro-aeroplanes took part.

No details of the raid are given, beyond the statement that German airships and aeroplanes succeeded in throwing bombs on two British destroyers and one other vessel of the convoy, the latter being set on fire. Both French and German reports of the progress of the battle in Belgium and Northern France indicate sharp fighting.

Against British and Indian contingents near St. Hubert, the Germans report that they captured nineteen officers and 818 men, fourteen machine guns and other war equipment and that other war equipment and that the British left more than 3,000 dead on the field. The English asked for a cessation of hostilities to bury the dead which was granted.

Germany has replied to the French aeroplane attack on a village and the dropping of bombs on the open town of Freiburg with an attack by German airmen on the outskirts of Nancy.

Regarding this operation a Paris despatch says that a Zeppelin flew over Nancy and dropped four bombs, killing two persons, wounding several and slightly damaging houses. This is the first report of activity by a Zeppelin against a French city.

In North Poland according to the official German statement east of the Vistula the situation remains unchanged but it is announced in the same bulletin that the Germans have ceased their attacks on the Bzura river, which means that temporarily at least, the advance on Warsaw from this direction has been checked. On the right bank of the Pilica river however, the German attacks have been successful.

Petrograd reports continued fighting on December 25th, between the lower courses of the Vistula and the Pilica and violent engagements in the region bordering on the Pilica.

Likewise there has been severe fighting with the Austrians along the lower courses of the Nida where the Russians claim to have taken more than 4,000 prisoners.

Avlona, Albania, has been completely occupied by Italian forces, according to a Rome despatch. The government buildings were taken over by the Italians without outward incident.

The Rev. and Mrs. Percy W. Stephens have returned from Chicago where for the past week they have been guests of Mrs. Stephen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baden.

FLYNN SCORES KNOCKOUT.  
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Fireman Jim Flynn knocked out Geo. Davis of Buffalo in the seventh round of a ten round match here tonight. Flynn weighed 186, Davis 185.

Davis took the count of nine four times in the first round.

## ARREST TERRE HAUTE CITY ADMINISTRATION

### EVERY MEMBER IN HANDS OF UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES

Wholesale Arrests Are Made on Indictments Charging Conspiracy to Corrupt the Election of Last November—More Than 125 Are Named in the Indictments.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Virtually every member of the city administration of Terre Haute is in the hands of United States authorities tonight as a result of the wholesale arrests made there last night, today and tonight on indictments charging a conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3rd, last. Early tonight 91 persons, including Mayor Donn M. Roberts, Dennis Shea, Sheriff of Vigo county, Circuit Judge Eli H. Redman, City Judge Thomas Smith and other leading Terre Haute politicians had been taken into custody.

Unable to furnish bond of \$10,000 demanded by United States Marshal Mark Storen, Mayor Roberts tonight was included in a party of twenty one of the prisoners, who had failed to provide bond and was being brought to this city to be placed in jail. The others had been released on bonds ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 each. Shea and Judge Redman were freed on bonds of \$10,000 each late today.

About the only important official of Terre Haute that has not been arrested by federal authorities is Edgar Holler, chief of police. Chief Holler is now serving a sentence in the Vigo county jail for contempt of court.

Frank C. Dailey, United States district attorney for Indiana who conducted the investigation which resulted in the grand jury indictments said today that Holler was among those indicted but that he probably would not be arrested until he had completed his sentence in the Vigo jail.

Steps taken by Marshal Storen in Terre Haute tonight indicate that other arrests are to be made. It is said more than 125 persons were named in the indictments.

### Roberts Regarded as Leader.

Mayor Roberts, who is regarded as the leader of the alleged conspiracy to corrupt the Terre Haute election is charged with many overt acts in the indictment. He is accused of levying assessments against proprietors of gambling houses and resorts; of hiring men to transport repeaters from one precinct to another; of ordering the arrest of certain men to prevent their voting and of directing the making of false registration cards. Similar overt acts are named against all those who have been arrested. The federal authorities contend that inasmuch as a United States senator and a congressman were voted upon the federal government has jurisdiction in the case.

### Placed in Marion County Jail

Mayor Roberts and twenty one others of the ninety three arrested in Terre Haute were placed in the Marion county jail here late tonight, having been brought from Terre Haute in a special car, guarded by Marshal Storen and twenty-one deputies. The trip was made without incident.

## COACH ROLLS DOWN EMBANKMENT WITHOUT KILLING A PASSENGER

HARTFORD, Mich., Dec. 26.—Although the rear coach, carrying more than thirty persons, on a west-bound Kalamazoo, Lake Shore & Chicago passenger train was hurled from the track here tonight, and turned over twice in its descent down a steep embankment, only six of the passengers were injured and none was fatally hurt. The other coaches remained on the track. Trouble with the air brakes is said to have caused the accident.

### VISITORS AT DECATUR.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller of Decatur are in the city for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller on West Northern street. Mr. Miller, it will be remembered, recently sustained severe injury in an automobile accident at Greenville, Miss. He has not yet recovered his normal strength, but is able to be about.

### RAILS FOR SLED RUNNERS.

Vinton Bourn of the Grace Chapel neighborhood visits Jacksonville when sleighing is good in a sled whose runners were rails of the first road ever run through Cross River, included now in the Wahash. Bourn gives Mr. Bourn excellent service and is a good vehicle, with its old time band-rail runners.

### LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 26.—Ysidro Fabella, General Carranza's foreign minister, left here tonight for Washington enroute to London on an important financial mission for Carranza, it is said. Fabella arrived yesterday from Havana. It is understood he has an engagement Monday with Secretary Bryan in Washington.

### FLYNN SCORES KNOCKOUT.

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## MANILA UPRISING REPORTED OF A MINOR CHARACTER

Reports Indicate That Trouble Was Quickly Suppressed.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Official confirmation of reports of a native uprising in Manila received in press despatches, was still lacking at the war department tonight, forty-eight hours after a message of inquiry had been sent. The report indicated that the uprising had been promptly suppressed and was of minor character. It is assumed that the delay is due to the absence from Manila of Governor Harrison, who is on an inspection tour among outlying islands.

The general staff has no report of a rising from Major General Barry, commanding the United States forces in the islands.

Army officers expressed entire confidence today in the loyalty of the Philippine scouts which the said had been amply demonstrated. The civil administration is said to have had a splendidly equipped gret service in operation and officials here believe there is little possibility that the government could be taken by surprise.

Manuel Quezon, resident commissioner in congress from the Philippines, declared today he could not credit reports of any serious disturbance in the islands.

"If the United States took its troops out of the Philippines today," he said, "the Filipino people could be relied upon to defend American sovereignty there."

"There is no ground for revolt or any specific grievance against the United States. The Filipinos are convinced that the people of the United States are dealing with them in a spirit of fairness and justice. There may have been a local disturbance which some people thought was an uprising, but there is no revolt. I have received a number of Christmas greetings by cable from Manila. Had there been any revolt I would have heard of it."

"These reports of revolts will continue as long as there is no definite declaration of the United States as to independence for the Philippines."

### Enter Municipal Building.

Manila, Dec. 26.—Reports from Navolas, a town six miles north of the capital say that simultaneously with the abortive outbreak at Manila on Christmas eve thirty men entered the municipal building seized three policemen on duty there and, effectually tried to open the safe. Later the Filipinos seized a number of attendants conducting a mid-night mass and also captured the Philippine governor, Melendres. When reinforcements of police arrived the revolutionaries fired a volley and then retreated. Later they encountered another force of police with which they exchanged shots and in the engagement the constabulary succeeded in arresting ten men. In all twenty Filipinos were taken prisoners at Navolas.

The national newspapers accuse the other political parties of fomenting the revolt. The authorities today are in full control of the situation and the incident is considered by them to be closed.

### ARE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caldwell are in South Dakota for a holiday visit with relatives. At Howard, S. D., they will visit Clarence Caldwell, a brother who was recently elected attorney general of the state. At Sioux Falls they will visit the family of C. V. Caldwell, recently chosen state's attorney in his county and in Vermillion, S. D., they are guests of relatives of Mrs. Caldwell.

### WILL SAIL FOR CHINA.

Miss Nellie Rawlings, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nettie R. Havenhill, and cousin, M. H. Havenhill, and left a few days since for her home in Chicago, expects to leave soon for San Francisco, whence she will sail for China as a missionary. Saturday, Jan. 9, Miss Rawlings' work is located in Hankow.

### A NEW YEAR'S WISH.

We wish to thank our customers very much for the business given us during the present and extend to you our heartiest wishes for a merry Christmas time and a prosperous New Year. May your worst day of 1915 be as good as your best day of 1914 and may our pleasant dealings continue.

Gray, The Barber and Assistants.

### BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Christmas day, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Doying, 218 Pine street, a daughter. The young lady's name is Martha Harriet.

## The Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec 26.—Illinois: Partly cloudy Sunday, snow flurries north; Monday cloudy.

### Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Saturday:

Jacksonville	15	16	21
Boston	8	12	2
Buffalo	10	12	2
New York	12	16	4
New Orleans	42	46	38
Chicago	16	16	—
Detroit	12	16	0
Omaha	16	16	0
St. Paul	6	6	22
Helena	26	28	22
San Francisco	52	46	46
Winnipeg	—2	6	—19

## MAYTORENA LIFTS NACO SIEGE; RETIRES

### GOVERNOR OF SONORA BURNS CAMP AND RETIRES TO THE SOUTHWEST

Maytorena Troops Leave Their Positions South of Naco During the Night. — Carranza Skirmishers Have Bloodless Encounter With Maytorena's Rear Guard.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 26.—Governor Jose Maria Maytorena of Sonora, lifted the siege of Naco, Sonora, opposite here today and retired to the southwest with his troops. He destroyed his works, burned his camp and removed all his artillery. During the night Maytorena troops on the south of Naco left their positions. At daybreak they concentrated four miles to the southwest where they boarded a train which has been there since the siege was begun nearly three months ago. General Benjamin Hill, commanding the Carranza garrison of Naco, sent out skirmishers who had a bloodless encounter with the Maytorena rear guard. Hill's men took three women prisoners and picked up a shrapnel shell left in the Maytorena camp. It was brought into the garrison and exploded while being examined, killing three and wounding thirteen, two of who died. Hill's scouts reported tonight that the train bearing Maytorena's army had disappeared. The railroad leads to Nogales and to Cananea and the scouts did not learn which of the two towns was Maytorena's objective.

Detachments of Hill's men visited Maytorena's vacated trenches and returned tonight with considerable ammunition and a few rifles. Twenty-one cases of cartridges are said to have been found at one outpost. Dead were reported lying all along the line that had been occupied by Maytorena. In one spot Hill said his men found 160 bodies, at another 78.

The total loss of the Carranza garrison during the siege was placed at 185 by Hill tonight. Maytorena's total loss was figured at 800.

On the American side stray bullets from the Mexico fighting lines killed five and wounded 47. Bullets by the thousand flew over the boundary into American territory during the siege which began October 10th, 1914.

The retirement of Maytorena's besieging army fulfills an announcement made by Maytorena after his conference Thursday with General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army who came here in an effort to stop permanently fighting at border points where bullets endangered American lives and property.

### Will

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**Schram**  
JEWELER

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In 5 parts; featuring Barbara  
Tennant.  
Jan. 1st.—A \$1.00 show for  
50 cents  
"Henpecked Henry"  
Special New Year's matinee—  
1:30 and 3:00.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE Monday, Dec. 28

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### The Financial Effect of the War.

Sharply different theories are en-  
tertained by bankers and other fi-  
nancial men as to the effect of the  
war on rates of interest and the  
prices of securities.

A great many observers argue like  
this: The savings of the people  
are being converted into means for  
destroying property. A great many  
people of Europe will have to send  
their American stocks and bonds  
home, to raise money to buy the  
war loans.

To this many bankers, and particu-  
larly brokers who have securities  
to sell, reply like this: As the war  
proceeds, it is going to make Euro-  
pean investments even more hazard-  
ous. Their enterprises are being  
steadily crippled or destroyed. American  
securities on the contrary  
are as sound as ever. Any foreign  
investor looking for safety will pre-  
fer American stocks and bonds,  
which will be in greater demand  
than ever.

There is some truth in both sides  
of the argument. There is however  
a third consideration worth the at-  
tention of every person in this  
country having money to invest.  
And that is that national sentiment  
and home loyalty will lead the peo-  
ple of the European nations to  
stand by their own home enterpris-  
es and governments. If a govern-  
ment needs funds, it will appeal to  
the patriotism of its subjects. Buy-  
ing a war bond will be next to going  
to the front as a soldier. Most peo-  
ple of wealth will respond to this  
appeal, and they will sell their  
United States Steel and Union Pacif-  
ic to do it.

Prices of stocks and bonds in the  
American market are abnormally  
low today. It promises to be many  
months before the war is fought to a  
finish. Billions of money must be  
raised, and the American people  
must buy back their own railroads,  
mines, and factories, in order to let  
Europe pay for its carnage. It is  
a good time for investment, but a  
poor time for speculation.

### The Value of Service.

The manager of a Chicago news-  
paper service in a holiday letter  
written to various clients, said  
among other things: "Can you  
think of anything in this world that  
counts for more than service? It  
certainly should make one happy to  
know that he is connected at some  
point or other in rendering service.  
So, for your service rendering power  
I unselfishly envy you; for your  
ideals and what you have accom-  
plished with them during the past  
year, I congratulate you; and now  
let us enter upon the new year with  
the will to do bigger and better  
deeds."

Thus did the writer of this letter,  
in a somewhat newer phraseology  
tell again the great truth which  
came from divine lips two thousand  
years ago; that "he who would be  
the greatest among you, let him  
be the servant of all." It is, indeed,  
a truthful saying, and one which is  
impressed more firmly upon the  
mind of the average man as the  
years come and go. There really  
isn't much in the world that is of  
value except service.

The truth of the statement that  
love is the greatest thing in the  
world remains unchallenged, and to  
say that service is the greatest  
thing in the world is equally true;  
for in a broad way, love is service  
and service is love. The man who

renders a service is prompted by  
love in some form or other; the  
love of a person, the love of a duty,  
or the love of the work itself. Pos-  
sibly the lesson which is the long-  
est in learning is that real service  
consists in the doing of small  
things, and there are far too many  
of us who, while anxious to serve,  
are continually looking on ahead  
for some large duty and possibly  
overlooking those which are near-  
er at hand. The wish or the will-  
ingness to serve, even unachieved,  
is the real measure, not possibly of  
success, but of worth. It's a good  
Sunday morning thought, and for  
that matter, a good one for the  
coming year.

### Combination Sometimes Desirable.

In permitting the consolidation of  
competing lines of railroad and  
in announcing a general policy  
which approves of unifications and  
mergers when economy can thus be  
secured the state Utilities commis-  
sion as the Chicago News has point-  
ed out has acted and spoken with  
seeming wisdom but nevertheless in  
contradiction to the spirit of the  
Sherman anti-trust law.  
The intent of that law was clearly  
to prevent advantage being taken of  
the public through unlawful com-  
binations in restraint of trade. Un-  
der it many consolidations which  
might have resulted in so reducing  
operating or overhead expenses that  
the public would be benefitted have  
been impossible because of the im-  
plied thought that all consolidations  
mean the removal of competition  
and that such removal is certainly  
undesirable from a public stand-  
point.

Judge Thompson speaking for the  
Illinois commission has said that  
while the intent of the Sherman  
anti-trust and of certain clauses in  
the constitution of Illinois are de-  
signed to hold charges to a proper  
level by competition that in recent  
years, it has become possible to  
control these matters in other ways  
than by competition. So combina-  
tions not specifically contrary to  
law will be allowed if deemed best  
for the public good. The theory  
is that a greater protection is afford-  
ed the people through the Illinois  
commission with its wide authority  
of supervision than can possibly  
come through ostensibly forced com-  
petition.

In the past it has been a some-  
what popular thing to rail against  
all corporations as evil monsters  
with no purpose but to trample on  
the people's rights. The ruling of  
the state commission now seem to  
be along the line of the saner view,  
that all combinations are not nec-  
essarily evil in intent or in result.  
Some years ago when Mr. Taft re-  
ferred to "good trusts and bad  
trusts," some newspapers had a vast  
amount of ridicule for him but the  
statement nevertheless had much of  
truth in it.

### Judge Thompson is Commended.

The Chicago Daily News in a re-  
cent issue quotes the language of  
Judge O. P. Thompson, who in be-  
half of the Utilities Commission an-  
nounced that the consolidation of  
the Lake Shore and New York Central  
railroads would be permitted in  
Illinois. The News takes occasion  
to commend the policy outlined by  
Judge Thompson and said:

Obstacles to the consolidation of  
the Lake Shore railroad and the  
New York Central railroad, each  
having several constituent corpora-  
tions, seem at last to have been re-  
moved. The public service commis-  
sions of New York, Pennsylvania,  
Michigan and Illinois have all ap-  
proved the consolidation plan. Dis-  
satisfied stockholders sought to  
stop the merger by appealing to the  
courts, one of the principal grounds  
alleged for this action being the  
claim that the consolidation would  
constitute a violation of the Sher-  
man anti-trust law. Indeed, there  
can be little doubt that it will run  
counter to the spirit of that tre-  
mendous statute.

The constitution of Illinois, which  
reflects the spirit of a generation  
ago, contains this declaration: "No  
railroad corporation shall consoli-  
date its stock, property or franchise  
with any other railroad corpora-  
tion owning a parallel or competing  
line." Yet the Illinois public util-  
ities commission has approved the  
merger of the Lake Shore and the  
New York Central railroads, with  
full knowledge that a constituent  
of the Michigan Central is a line par-  
alleling the Lake Shore and is the-  
oretically a competitor. The tech-  
nical justification offered is that  
the roads are not parallel and com-  
peting within the boundaries of  
this state. In explanation of the po-  
sition of the commission Judge  
Thompson, one of its members, said:

"This commission is not opposed to  
unification, merger or consolida-  
tion of public service corporations  
in Illinois when the same can be  
effected without violating some  
positive law. The constitutional

and statutory inhibitions against  
monopolies were designed to pre-  
serve to the public such benefits as  
would accrue from competition. Un-  
der the public utilities law of Illin-  
ois, however, ample provision is  
made to more fully safeguard the  
interests of the public through and  
by a commission, authorized to su-  
pervise, regulate and control all  
public service corporations in the  
matter of the reasonableness of the  
rates to be charged, the adequacy  
of the service to be rendered and in  
the prevention of discriminations as  
to both rates and service. Former-  
ly, without reasonable regulation  
and control of public service cor-  
porations, competition seemed to be  
the only method by which the public  
interests could be protected, but  
with such comprehensive regula-  
tory laws as are now in force in this  
state competition loses its force as  
a corrective agency."

Judge Thompson, in the words  
quoted, has outlined the correct  
public policy. Railroads, like local  
public utilities, should not be asked  
to compete with one another. Ef-  
forts to force competition are  
bound to fail though that was not  
understood a generation ago. Com-  
petition and strict government regu-  
lation are inconsistent. Under gov-  
ernment control consolidation  
should be sanctioned if it promotes  
economy and efficiency, and it natu-  
rally would be expected to do  
both.

Judge Thompson's views, though  
sound on the side of public policy  
do violence to the spirit of the Sher-  
man anti-trust law and to the rail-  
road provisions of the Illinois con-  
stitution. These should be changed  
to conform to present day knowl-  
edge of sound public policy.

## CITY AND COUNTY

Thomas Fox of Sinclair was in  
the city trading Saturday.

Jerome Culp of Woodson was a  
visitor in the city yesterday.

W. M. R. Scott of Bluffs was in  
the city Saturday on business.

Warren Nixon of St. Louis is  
among the holiday visitors in the  
city.

Frank Wiggins of Pisgah was  
among the visitors in the city Sat-  
urday.

Robert Wait expects to return this  
morning to his home in Peoria af-  
ter a visit with his parents, Dr. and  
Mrs. W. O. Wait.

Miss Marie Fearon of Chicago is  
in Jacksonville for a visit with her  
sister, Mrs. Jerry Leary.

John I. McBride of Chicago is a  
visitor at the home of his mother,  
Mrs. J. C. McBride, on South East  
street.

T. J. Gilliam of East St. Louis is  
spending Christmas week at the  
home of his daughter, Mrs. John  
S. Hackett, on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ryan and  
little daughter of Alton and Miss  
Gussie Flynn who is a student at the  
Ursuline Academy there, are holi-  
day guests at the home of their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn  
of Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lucas of  
Champaign are in the city for a  
visit with W. J. Lucas and family  
on Gladstone street. Miss Bertha  
Lucas, who has been visiting in  
Champaign, made the trip back to  
Jacksonville with them.

Mrs. Mamie Wheeler is spending  
the holidays with her mother, Mrs.  
Ada Hobbs, in Louisiana, Mo., and  
on her arrival there met her bro-  
ther from Alma, Neb. She was ac-  
companied as far as Roodhouse by  
her husband, Joseph Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pires Sr., of  
567 North Sandusky street are en-  
joying a visit from their daugh-  
ter, Miss Hattie Pires, who lately  
has been in South Dakota with the  
Success Co., and plans in a few  
weeks to make a southern trip.

Rev. Fr. D. J. Marony of Car-  
rollton was a dinner guest Friday at  
the home of his sister Mrs. J. H.  
Cain, south of the city. He expects  
in a few days to leave for Jack-  
sonville, Fla., for a sojourn of several  
weeks for a rest from his duties.

Harry E. Johnson of East Morton  
avenue will leave Monday morning  
to attend the semi-annual meet-  
ing of the employers and traveling rep-  
resentatives of the Dowagiac Stove  
and Range company at Dowagiac,  
Mich., with which he has for several  
years been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kehoe of Cen-  
ter street entertained a company of  
relatives and friends at a Christmas  
dinner at their home on Friday.  
Among the present was John Ke-  
hoe, who has been quite ill for some  
time, but who is convalescing at  
this time. The dinner and the day  
were pleasantly passed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cornett of  
Huntington, West Virginia are vis-  
itors at the home of his mother, Mrs.  
W. M. Cornett and his sister, Mrs.  
George C. Peck of West College ave-  
nue. Mr. Cornett will be remem-  
bered as ticket agent and telegraph  
& A. road under the late John  
Hoffman and later under Oscar L.  
Hill.

operator in the local office of the C.

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shriven, staring-eyed, he lies, the red sod heaped above him. No clergyman beside him stands, no cor-  
ner, with inquest holden, no friend to fold the tor-  
tured hands, or smooth the tangled ringlets golden.  
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germs the passing breezes," the sanitation sharps de-  
clare; "they're apt to breed some fell diseases. Not  
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so microbe-laden; since dead men cannot plant them-  
selves, we'll have to go and do some spadin'." They  
dig a grave of many versts, a trench where men are  
thrown like cattle, while bullets whine and shrapnel  
bursts, and man-destroying cannon rattle. They heap them in the  
shallow pit, the fallen heroes, stark and gory; oh, jingo bold, consider  
it—this is the stuff that men call glory!

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C. R. Caldwell of Pisgah was a Saturday visitor in the city.  
Earl Rexroat of Litterberry was a Saturday visitor in the city.  
Riley Spaenower of Pisgah was a Saturday visitor in the city.  
C. O. Morris of Mt. Sterling was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Alex Ranson of Lynnville was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.  
George Dewese of Prentice was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Fannie Sargent spent Saturday with relatives in Franklin.  
Miss Hazel Means of Prentice was shopping in the city Saturday.  
Michael Riley of Woodson was a visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.  
Julius G. Strawn was in the city yesterday from Strawn's Crossing.  
James Cooper of Concord was a Saturday business caller in the city.  
Earl Woods of Franklin was a Saturday business visitor in the city.  
Miss Grace Roberts of Franklin was a visitor in the city Saturday.  
Miss Mary McCracken spent Friday with home folk in Manchester.  
Thurman Wright was a visitor in the city Saturday from Franklin.  
Mrs. J. W. Milley of Decatur was a visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.  
Mrs. Eva Keene is visiting relatives in Springfield for a few days.  
Elmer Smith was a city visitor Saturday from the Point neighborhood.  
Kenneth Guthrie of Pekin spent Christmas in the city with his parents.  
H. E. Funk of Waverly was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack were Franklin visitors in the city yesterday.  
Norman Dewese was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday from Alexander.  
A. T. Story of Murrayville was a business caller in the city Saturday.  
Miss Dorothy Werner of Springfield is a guest of friends in the city.  
White Pine and Spruce for that cold 25 and 50c. Gilbert's Pharmacy.  
Miss Jessie L. Clark was a guest of friends Christmas day in Riggsston.  
George D. Clayton was a visitor in the city yesterday from Murrayville.  
H. H. Richardson was a city visitor yesterday from the Point neighborhood.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harrison of

Waverly were shopping in the city yesterday.

Clarence Dalton and Leonard Dalton were in the city Saturday from Nortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keenan of Alexander were shopping in the city Saturday.

C. A. Boruff and family made a Christmas visit with Murrayville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Camm of Franklin were visitors in the city yesterday.

John Roach of East North street is spending a few days with friends in Waverly.

T. E. Rea of Murrayville was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Mrs. Jacob Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was shopping in the city Saturday.

William Kumble of Alexander spent Christmas in the city with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters of Orleans were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waggoner of Sinclair were visitors in the city Saturday.

E. R. Carter of the Mt. Zion neighborhood was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. B. Patterson was a city visitor yesterday from the Joy Prairie neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ankrum of Taylorville are in the city for a few days visit.

Try a box of Weber's chocolates. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Martin Anderson of Franklin was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Herman Burmeister was in the city yesterday from the Buckhorn neighborhood.

Miss Alma Hopper has returned from a Christmas visit with her sister in Tallula.

Dr. William Coverly of Chicago is spending the holidays in the city with his parents.

Perry Henderson of the Litterberry neighborhood was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Clark Cridland of Kansas City is spending the holidays with home-folks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walley Kinison were in the city Christmas and Saturday from Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of Franklin spent Christmas with relatives in Alexander.

Miss Rena Gaines of Virginia is a guest at the home of friends on North Main street.

Miss Nellie Seegar of Geneseo is in the city for a visit with Miss Jessie Vasconcellos.

John Moss and Lloyd Moss were in the city Saturday from Joy Prairie neighborhood.

Crema Balm for chapped hands and face 25c. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Joseph Hembrough and T. S. Hembrough were visitors in the city yesterday from Asbury.

Henry Jaeger and family are here from Galesburg for a visit with the family of H. B. Jaeger.

Miss Mildred Turner of the High School is spending the holidays with relatives in Scottville.

Mrs. A. D. Hale of East Morton avenue is at home after a visit with relatives in Bloomington.

John W. Leach of the Mound Road was attending to some business in the city Saturday.

W. S. Elliott of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott on West State street.

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Lewis M. Osborne of Columbus, O., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Osborne on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferreira and son Wendell LaRue are here from Springfield for a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

Henry and Homer Lindsey of Chicago are here for a Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lindsey of West North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Vasconcellos of Springfield are spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeFrates on North Diamond street.

Joseph Donovan of St. Louis is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donovan of South West street.

Julian and Edwin Pyatt left last evening for Springfield where they will visit for several days with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Hulett.

Miss Florence Crane, a student at the Columbia School of Expression, is in the city for a holiday visit at the home of her father, Dr. W. W. Crane.

Lloyd W. Brown, a student at the University of Illinois, is spending the holidays in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown of West State street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DeFrates of Springfield are guests at the home of Mrs. Frances Cherry, East College street. Mrs. DeFrates is Mrs. Cherry's daughter.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russel have as guests this week Miss Dorothy Ostrander, Chicago; Miss Dorothy Worthington, Oak Park; Miss Emily Ninde, Bay City, Tex., and Miss Marion Candee of Cairo. Invitations have been issued for a reception to be given at the Russel home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, presenting Miss Miriam Russel.

Misses Marie Sibert and Louise Wood entertained the members of the L. O. F. H. club at a china rush at the home of Miss Wood Saturday night in honor of Miss Floss Proctor, who is soon to wed Albert Hopper. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and music and a two course luncheon was served. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out both in the decorations and the luncheon. Miss Proctor received a number of nice presents. Among the guests was Miss Eva Proctor of South Bend, Ind., a sister of the bride-elect.

A family party took place Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Graef on West College avenue. The members of the company were there for dinner and the festivities lasted all through the day and until the evening, when a marvelous Christmas tree was on display. Those present in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Graef and daughters Helen and Dorothy, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Renner and daughter, Louise; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. O'Donnell and daughters, Misses Julia and Helen Hodapp of White Hall. The Misses Hodapp are guests at the Graef home and will be in Jacksonville for a number of days visiting relatives.

A very enjoyable Christmas family gathering was held at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Megginson, eight miles southeast of Jacksonville. The house was very prettily decorated in the Christmas colors and at noon an excellent dinner was served. Later Santa Claus came and invited all to go up stairs in the north room where a large and beautiful Christmas tree was displayed with presents for everybody. The Megginson family when all together made a goodly crowd, the members numbering twenty five. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Hembrough and children, Roy and Edith of Bronson, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Megginson of Galva, Iowa, and Mrs. Charles A. Bealmear and son Waldus of Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Claud O. Winters and daughter, Alma and Inez, south of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson and children, Howard and Rowena of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hembrough and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hembrough of Asbury and George and William, residing with their parents.

One of the pleasant Christmas parties given in Morgan county was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart, five miles south of Jacksonville. The dinner included turkey and all the other good things which have a part in the festivities of Christmas day, and the company thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Butler and daughter Twyler, and Isaac Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson entertained a company of relatives and intimate friends at Christmas dinner at their home near Little Indian, and the day was one which all present will ever remember with pleasure. The dinner was one of those elaborate ones for which the Stevenson home has a reputation, and the company which enjoyed it included Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stevenson of this city; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bergan, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Montgomery and daughter Rachel, Virginia; Charles N. Epler of Hartman, Colo.; Mrs. N. A. Epler, Little Indian; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson and son Day, Miss Julia Anderson and Mrs. J. W. Curtis.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs enjoyed a beautiful turkey dinner and pleasant family gathering Christmas day at Mrs. Gibbs' home in Winchester. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Abe McCullough, Allen and Miss Edna McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gibbs, Miss Nellie Gibbs, Everett and Miss Martha Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coultas, Clyde Coultas, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Gibbs and Miss Nellie Coultas, of Scott county; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gibbs of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs and Miss Alma Gibbs of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shadid, 741 North Main street, entertained for a company of twelve friends and relatives at 7:30 Friday night. Among those present were the Shadid brothers and John Shambour of this city and S. Naufel and daughter Josephine of Springfield. At 9 o'clock an elaborate luncheon was served.

A family gathering was held at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. P. Brockhouse, 715 West State street, on Christmas day. Dinner was served at two o'clock and a tree was the feature in the evening the whole occasion being of special pleasure. The company included in addition to the host and hostess and their daughter Ursula, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Weir, Mrs. Elizabeth Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bancroft and daughter, Mrs. W. H. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison King.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stice entertained Thursday at a delicious 12:30 o'clock dinner at their home, 336 East State street. There were present to enjoy the hospitality sev-

eral relatives of Mrs. Stice and the afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner socially. Among the guests were M. G. Keplinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keplinger, Vernon and Kenneth Keplinger of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gotschall and Misses Arah-Dean and Bernice Gotschall of Franklin.

The skating rink at Woodson was the objective of a merry company of young people who left the Peacock Inn shortly after seven o'clock Saturday evening in one of Cherry's roomy bobs. On their return they enjoyed a midnight luncheon at the Batz cafe. Charles Gunn and Miss Florence Spink were the chaperones and the other members of the party were Misses Leota Dameron, Carrie Mackness, Alma Mackness, Hildagarde Rose, Florence Spruit, Capitola Beebe and Grace Han Houten and Messrs. Fred K. Stewart, Warren Maddox, Alfred Cox, Earl Adams, C. J. Dickens, Clifford Strawn, Edward Alexander and Wallace Spink.

## ENTERTAINED MANY AT DINNER

The dinner given Christmas day by the Salvation Army was an event which was hugely enjoyed by a large company. More than three hundred people were served and the bill of fare included practically all the good things that the season suggests. In addition to the dinner there was a Christmas tree in the evening, with appropriate gifts for all the children, and both they and the grownups present declared that the day's celebration was the best they could remember.

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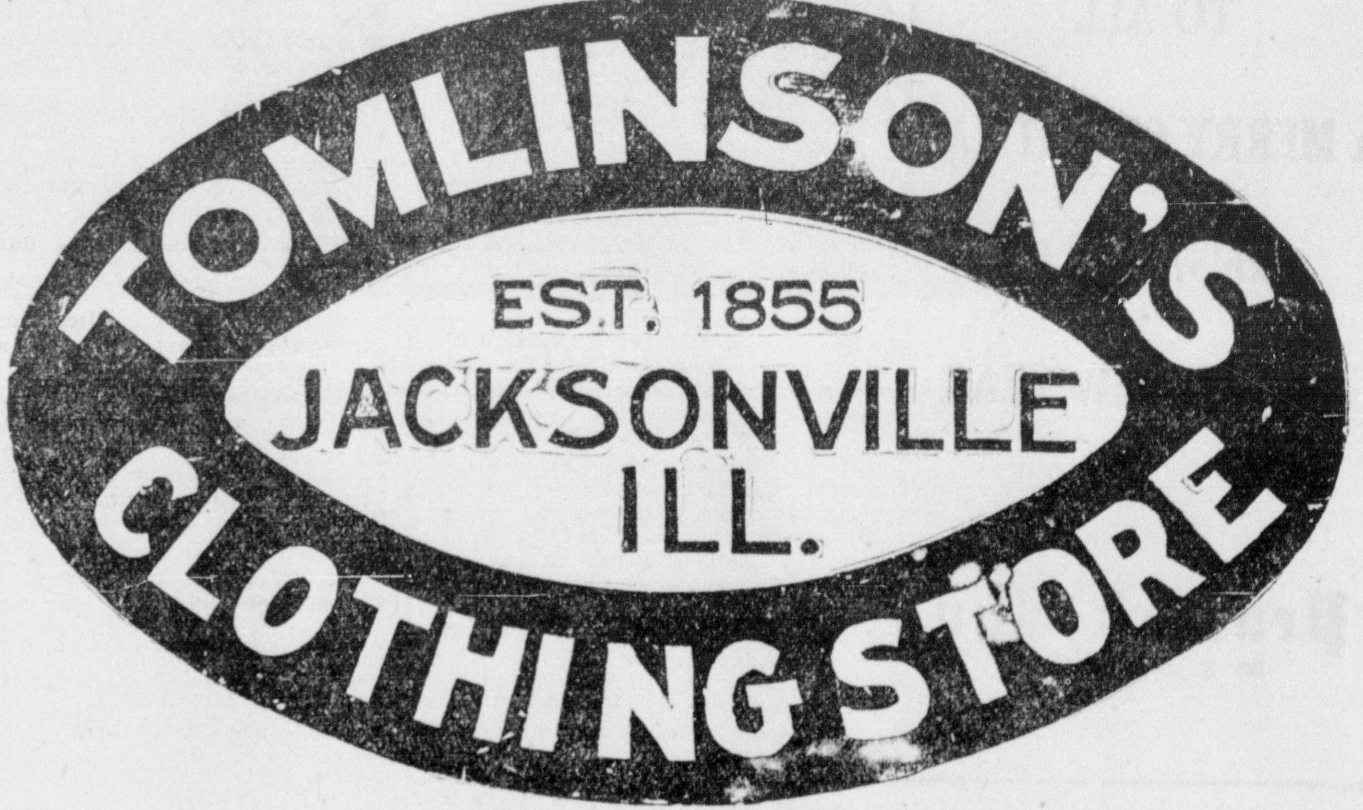
The committee in charge of gathering donations to the Red Cross for use in the European war zone, is reminding local people that the box is to be sent on January 10. A list of supplies needed and regulations for preparing them for shipment was recently published. This list included clothing, sheets, pillow cases, linen, etc., and the contributions for use in England are to be sent to Hillerby's, those to be sent to Germany are to be left at Badger's and the undesignated contributions are to be left at Mrs. Hoover's. Red Crosses to be sewed on the clothing can be secured at any of these places.

## STEVENSON BABY IS

CHRISTENED FRIDAY  
Ella Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevenson, was christened Friday afternoon at the home of her grandfather, Henry Stevenson, following the Christmas dinner. Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of Westminster church performed the service and the baby wore the dress that was worn by her father when he was christened twenty-four years ago, and was baptised from the same bowl. Only members of the families were present.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Stevenson of Ames, Ia., are guests at the Stevenson home.

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## RUSSIAN WAR EXPERT ISSUES WAR SUMMARY

SUMMARY PUBLISHED IN PETROGRAD NOVOE VREMYA.

Refers to Collapse of Austrian Campaign in Galicia and Lack of Cohesion on Part of German Forces North of Cracow—Describes Situation in Poland—Other War Notes.

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—(Via London, 5 p. m.)—The war expert of the Novoe Vremya, in a summary of the war, published today, refers to what he calls the "collapse of the Austrian campaign in Galicia; the lack of cohesion on the part of the German armies to the north of Cracow and the dogged perseverance, both with waning spirit, of the Germans at Sochaczew," which he describes the situation in Poland.

Going into detail this observer says:

"Following the failure of the Austrian army on the Sanok-Lisko line," the writer in the Novoe Vremya, goes on, "their entire campaign weakened. The Russian armies took the offensive along the entire front. The Austrians lost all interest in their third Galician campaign when they failed to relieve Przemyśl."

"At the present time there is fighting going on on the Bzura near Bolimow; in the valley of the Pilica, on the banks of the Nida; along the river Dunajec in Galicia and in the foothills of the Carpathians."

"The lack of success of the Austrian army on the Sanok-Lisko front devitalized all the Austrian operations in Galicia. The fate of Przemyśl has been a weighty factor with the Austrian general staff, which placed great importance on the co-operation of the garrison in this fortress with the army advancing through the Pezlaboretz Pass. The failure of the garrison to effect a junction with the field army caused the collapse of the entire Austrian plan."

"Although large forces are engaged on both sides, there is no fundamental unity to the strategy of the enemy. Even the daily struggles about Sochaczew show that the German perseverance is merely the hope of breaking through the Russian right, but these attacks are far less fierce than they were when the Austrians were in full swing."

"On the Galician flank everything favored the Austrians. They had taken positions on the banks of the rivers and hoped to hold out against the Russians, but the manner in which the Russian troops crossed these rivers wading waist deep and sometimes even up to their necks in the icy waters and under a continuous fire of small arms and artillery fire overthrew the Austrian calculations."

"All Russia is talking of the way Russian soldiers crossed the Dunajec river. A similar exploit is recorded on the Lisko front. Here two Russian regiments waded the Yslo river, stormed the opposite bank, held back the Austrian artillery and infantry and took four officers and 150 men prisoners. In contrast to this there is the universal lack of success on the part of the Germans in similar operations."

"A soldier who has been invalided from the forces besieging Przemyśl says that the garrison within the fortress is short of ammunition and is economizing in its use of shells and cartridges. The fuel supply, however, evidently is good, since free use is made of several powerful electric searchlights mounted on the fort."

"German aviators are again throwing into Warsaw packages of printed proclamations signed by the commander of the German army of occupation, promising freedom to Poland for the return of friendliness and co-operation with the German troops."

Rome, Italy, Dec. 26.—(6:25 p. m.)—Queen Helena of Italy gave birth to a daughter this afternoon. Both mother and child are doing well. Queen Helena is a daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro. The royal couple now have four daughters and one son.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—By wireless to London.—(8:45 p. m.)—Reports received in Berlin from Constantinople say that the Turks have won a decisive victory over the Russians in the Caucasus between the towns of Olti and Id.

Olti is in the Russian territory of Kars, while it lies about twenty miles further to the south in the Turkish province of Erzerum.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—By wireless to London.—(8:45 p. m.)—An Austrian official communication issued at Vienna today says:

"The Austrian troops after a victorious advance in Serbia were forced by bad weather to retreat but they have not been beaten and their courage has not been broken. Our losses have been enormously exaggerated."

"In the Carpathians our attacks are slowly gaining ground. It is possible that the Russians may have successes here and there for they do not hesitate to sacrifice great numbers of men."

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 26.—(6:25 p. m.)—Eight persons were killed and over 100 were wounded in the town of Sochaczew, Russian Poland, today by bombs thrown down from five German aeroplanes.

One bomb dropped in the middle of a crowd which was watching the aviators and in exploding it killed or wounded virtually the entire gathering.

The market place in Sochaczew

and a number of wooden houses were set afire and destroyed.

Sochaczew is on the Bzura, thirty miles west of Warsaw.

Paris, Dec. 26.—(10:25 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight by the war office:

"Nothing of note has yet been reported this evening at any part of the front."

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—The following official communication was issued from general headquarters tonight:

"On the left bank of the Vistula the general position is without essential change."

"Between the lower courses of the Vistula and the Pilica the fighting on December 25th was of less desperate character with the exception of that region bordering on the Pilica, where throughout the night and day violent combats continued. Likewise fighting of a desperate nature with the Austrians has been general along the lower courses of the Nida river. On December 24th in that region we took prisoners sixty-eight officers and about 4,000 soldiers."

"In Galicia the fighting along the whole front is favorable to the Russian arms."

London, Dec. 26.—(10:10 p. m.)—A Reuter despatch from Warsaw says that 400 men were killed and 500 wounded in a collision between a troop and hospital train at Kalisz, Poland. The troops were coming from Prussia and the hospital train was proceeding to Germany with wounded officers. The trains were running at full speed when they collided. More than twenty cars were wrecked.

An investigation disclosed that a railway switch had been changed at the last moment. The stationmaster, switchmen and others are under arrest.

Vienna, Dec. 26.—via London, 11:55 p. m.—The war department issued the following communication this afternoon:

"After four days of heroic fighting our troops on Dec. 25th, took Usjok Pass. In Galicia the Russian continued the offensive which began some days ago and recaptured with superior forces Krosno and Jaslo."

"The situation remains unchanged on the lower course of the Dunajec river and along the Nida river."

"We are making progress south of Tomaszow."

"In the Balkans quiet has prevailed for the last ten days there having been only minor encounters on the Save and Drina rivers."

"Attacks were made December 24th, by the Montenegrins on the fortress of Bilet."

**BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE.**  
Bids will be received by the undersigned until 10 a. m. Monday, December 28th, for one automobile designed for use in the police department. Proposals must be for a car not less than 40 horse power, six cylinder, or four passenger. A certified check for ten per cent of the bid must accompany each. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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### IS MAKING GOOD RECORD.

The Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Journal, in a recent issue makes comment upon the excellent work done in the Black River Falls schools under the supervision of Principal F. A. Cook, formerly of the Jacksonville high school. The comment is based on an article in the American School Board Journal in which the statement is made that Mr. Cook has introduced a number of interesting features in the school system. These include a school record system and a stereoscopic moving picture machine and a series of weekly vocational lectures has been planned for the year. Prof. Cook has received a commendatory letter from the secretary of the committee on accredited schools of the state university and his school is not only continued on the list but in addition the work done was given special commendation.

### REBEKAHS ELECT.

The members of Rebekah lodge No. 13 met in regular session Friday evening and after the regular routine of business held an election of officers with the following result:

N. G.—Miss Fern Haigh.  
V. G.—Miss Grace McCarty.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Nettie Brown.

Financial secretary—Miss Minnie Scott.

Treasurer—Miss Esther Carlson.

Deputy—Miss Emma Hunter.

Installation will take place on the evening of Jan. 8th. The lodge had a visitor Friday evening, Mrs. Watt, financial secretary of the Lodge of Rebekas in Council Bluffs, Ia.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind services and words of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our wife and mother; also for the many beautiful flowers.

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### ENJOY PLEASANT EVENING.

Mrs. F. A. Strong, Mrs. M. Bryant, Mrs. S. Douglas, Mrs. M. E. Moxley, Mrs. C. A. Cooper and Mrs. H. Brown and their husbands gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper Saturday evening and spent a very pleasant time. Mrs. Cooper's mother and her granddaughter of Decatur were also present. An excellent supper was served after which a delightful social time was spent.

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Recitation: Two Stockings—Thelma Oxy.

Solo—Daisy Scott.

Exercise: The Lowly Babe—William Scott, Howard Scott, Burton Scott, Cameron Jones, Orville McLamar, Kenneth Shepherd.

Recitation: Helping Santa—Clarke Rawlings.

Recitation: The Little Pony—Frances Oxy.

Recitation: The Manger Bed—Dorothy McDevitt.

Solo: There's a Song—Katharine Kettle.

Exercise: A Song There Was—Claire Wilson, Derrel Wilson, Vernon McLamar, Harold McDevitt.

Dialogue—Keith and Frances Schofield.

Violin solo—Russell Rawlings.

Exercise: A Song There Was—Claire Wilson, Derrel Wilson, Vernon McLamar, Harold McDevitt.

Exercise: The Message of the Stars—Lucile Cox, Clara Jones, Gertrude Shepherd, Aileen Ebrey, Bernadine and Gertrude Oxy.

Solo: The Christmas Star—Ruth McLamar.

Recitation: Christmas Presents—Russell Rawlings.

Exercise: Bethlehem—Beatrice Ebrey, Daisy Seymour, Helen and Elizabeth Scott.

Solo—Elizabeth Scott.

Recitation: Christmas Stocking—Forest Rawlings.

Recitation: Watching for Santa—Kenneth Rawlings.

Exercise: The Quest—Glenn and Ruth Ebrey, Velma Story, Juanita Scott, Opal Dugger.

Solo: Angel Chorus—Vella Oxy.

Violin—Dawson Darley.

### HOLD CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rawlings very pleasantly entertained a company of forty-five relatives and friends at their home east of the city Christmas eve. The house was prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and the early part of the evening was spent with games, and music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Rawlings, Frances Dowling, Helen Hettick and Amelia Mittendorf. After the serving of refreshments the guests were invited to a room where there was a large Christmas tree loaded with gifts. The presents on the tree were distributed by Santa Claus and the evening proved a most enjoyable one. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swinger and two sons of Nortonville, who are visiting at the Rawlings home.

### ENTERTAINS FOR PATIENTS.

Dr. H. B. Carriel, superintendent of the Jacksonville State Hospital, arranged a very delightful Christmas entertainment for the patients at the institution Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Short and their four children of Murrayville gave a program of an hour and fifteen minutes duration, which was highly appreciated. After this program a large Christmas tree was wheeled out on the stage and all of the patients who had assembled in the hall were given a present. The patients at the institution were highly elated over the entertainment, and gave especial praise to the members of the Shaw family for their program.

### ENJOY CHRISTMAS GATHERING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DeFrates on Doolin avenue was the scene of a very pleasant Christmas gathering Friday. Those present included R. Edgar DeFrates of Omaha, Neb.; Misses R. Edna and Rena DeFrates of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeFrates and two children of Peoria; Mrs. Adna Van Wormer of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ferreira and son Wendell of Springfield.

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State Street Presbyterian—Howard D. French, minister. Morning service at 10:45. Preaching by the pastor. Topic: "The Backward Look." This sermon will be followed next Sunday by one on "The Forward Look." Vesper Service at 4 o'clock under the direction of the men. Mr. French will speak on the "Seventh Commandment." There will be special music at this service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Brooklyn—The pastor, W. W. Theobald will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Paul's Resolution" and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All members and friends are earnestly requested to be present. At 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. B. Theobald of Murdock, Ill., will preach. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome extended to all services.

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### SPECIAL EXERCISES AT THE LYNNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Christmas Program Thoroughly Enjoyed—Large Sum for the Library.

Lynnville public schools gave a very successful entertainment Thursday evening at the Christian church. The entertainment reflected much credit upon the teachers, Miss Nannie Campbell, principal, with Miss Sallie McKinney, primary. The decorations were beautiful, manifesting considerable talent along this line as well as the most excellent manner in which the children rendered their parts. It was the best program given by the children of our public school for some time. A sum of \$26 was realized for the school library.

Songs: Christmas Bells—School. Recitation: Welcome—Florence Brewer. Recitation: Christmas Troubles—Viola McNeely. Recitation: Dolly's Present—Louise Fitzpatrick. Recitation: My Dolly—Helen Coults. Dialogue: Brownies. Recitation: What Can You Give for Xmas—Helen German. Recitation: In Trouble—Frances Todd. Song: Kris Kringle—School. Recitation: At Seven in the Morning—Keith Whewell. Exercise: A Christmas Finger Play. Recitation: The Stocking's Christmas—Gerald Heaton. Recitation: A Present for Mamma—Clarence Gordon. Recitation: A Christmas Dilemma—Bertha Todd. Song: St. Nick—School. Dialogue: Entertaining Sister's Beau. Recitation: "Jimmie's Letter to Santa Claus"—Charlie Watson. Dialogue: Christmas at Sheffer Corner. An old fashioned school. Recitation: What Dolly Wants for Christmas—Lillie German. Exercise: A Christmas Aerobic. Recitation: Made to Order—Merle Harney. Song: Jingle Bells—School.

Dialogue: Seeing Santa. Solo: The Little Lord Jesus—Fern Potter. Recitation: A Christmas Suggestion—Ralph Heaton. Recitation: The First Christmas Eve—Margaret Heaton. Recitation: Merry Christmas—Ruth Lyons. Dialogue: The Coming of Santa Claus.

GROOMING YELLOW-STONE PARK. Helena, Mont., Dec. 26.—In anticipation of a record number of visitors next summer, when the American travelling public will journey over their own country instead of Europe, Yellowstone Park is being thoroughly groomed. One of the most important improvements that will please the visitors is the bathing facilities, for a natural hot water plunge and bath house is being installed at the Upper Geyser Basin.

Colonel Lloyd M. Brett, acting superintendent, reports the elk herd in the park contains 35,269 head. In exceptionally good condition. Moose are now frequently seen, and a wild herd of buffalo roams its confines and are believed to be increasing slowly. Gray wolves have made their appearance, travelling in packs. Travel in the park last year was light, compared with previous years. The total number being 29,250. The park lies in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, and contains 2,142,720 acres and has an average altitude 8,000 feet.

RECEIVED PROMOTION. Word has been received that Allen W. Widenham, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Widenham, has been made general sales superintendent of the firm of Sherman, Clay & Co., of San Francisco, Calif., the largest piano and musical merchandise house in the United States. Having a capital of \$2,000,000.00 and operating 12 branch stores on the Pacific coast, the largest of which are located in Portland, Seattle, Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento and the home office in San Francisco, occupying 12 stories, located at the southwest corner of Kearney and Sutter streets. Mr. Widenham has been with the firm two years.

Central Christian church—Myron L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Chas. L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45, when a special service will be held, the subject of the sermon being "In the Shadow of the Rock." Bible school at the South Side Mission at 2:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at the usual hour, 6:30 p. m., leader, Miss Edith Carlson. The evening service will begin at 7:30 and the sermon by the pastor will be an appropriate one for the beginning of the new year on the theme, "The Watchword for the New Year." A cordial invitation to all services is extended everyone.

### NAME PLANS FOR RECEPTION OF A LARGE CLASS

Thirty-six Applications Have Already Been Received—Various Lodges Will Take Part.

As a fitting climax to their big booster meeting of Nov. 3rd and as a reward to their efforts the largest class of candidates will be given the initiatory degree in Odd Fellowship Wednesday evening by the creek degree staff of Urania No. 243 at their hall, West State street, that has ever been taken into the lodge at one time. Thirty-six applications have been received and accepted for work that evening and eleven already reported for the January class means that the membership of Urania will be close to the five hundred mark before their spring campaign for members is closed.

The Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Illinois W. H. Pease of Harvey, Ill., has written his acceptance of an invitation to be present as a guest of the lodge that evening. Invitations have been sent the following lodges: Illini No. 4, Jacksonville, Arcadia, Virginia, Chandler, Ashland, Woodson, Murrayville, Franklin, Chapin, Meredosia, Bluffs, Concord and Lynnville, and a large number of visiting Odd Fellows are expected. After the work the following committee will have charge of the luncheon: A. G. Leady, and O. B. Heintz. The reception committee for candidates will be H. Weber, S. Baldwin, A. L. Henderson. The music for the work and entertainment will be furnished by the well known No. 243 Orchestra under the leadership of Otto Eekles and composed of the following: Geo. Stoldt, Walter Shildman, Emmett Miller, Clyde Vasconcellos, Geo. Day, William Spillman.

The regular quartet, Morris Peckham, James Guyette, Ben Denny and Gus Waltman will furnish the singing.

The members of the initiatory staff are: E. E. Henderson, captain; N. G. Chas. Seymour, E. S. E. C. Carter, L. S. Clyde Black, V. G. W. C. Howe, R. S. John Schofield, L. S. E. Coulbourne, Chap. C. H. Weber; P. G. C. J. Roberts and O. E. Tandy; Cond. S. J. Carter and J. W. Bowen; warden, R. E. Crabtree; First Scene Supt., J. T. Roberts; Second Scene Supt., Robt Reid; First Scene Bearer, O. Seymour; Second Scene Bearer, C. Moore; Third Scene Bearer, W. Roberts; Fourth Scene Bearer, W. F. Carter; J. G. Herman Ellis; O. C. H. Johnson; I. T. Beader, Edw. Rawlings; 2 T. Bearer, Chas. Goody.

### LETTER FROM ENGLAND SHOWS PEOPLE'S LOYALTY

Resident of Birmingham Says Great Army is to be Hired Against Germans in Spring—The Flower of England's Manhood.

Mrs. C. Miller of 320 South Diamond street recently received a letter from her brother in England which gives in a somewhat intimate way an index to the true sentiment in that country. The letter is dated Dec. 12th at Birmingham and says among other things: "The war is still with us. The losses are severe but things are quite satisfactory. To judge by appearances you would not think we were at war, for work is plentiful and supplies are quite cheap. I was surprised that you knew that Jack had enlisted. He has joined the 1st City of Birmingham battalion, composed of young athletes. He was nineteen last November. He has been visiting us this week end and in all his war paint he makes a splendid looking soldier. He has enlisted until six months after the end of the war, as that is the special period of enlistment. He went quite voluntarily and we did not know until afterwards. Personally I felt it was his duty but refrained from mentioning the matter to him, as if anything happened I should have had myself to blame. The country is now an immense armed camp, and the new great army is to be launched against Germany in the spring. It comprises the best blood of England, ages 19 to 38, and it will give the coup-de-grace to Germany. Len has tried to enlist in a cavalry regiment, and although he is a big lad for his age, they would not accept him as he was obviously too young, only fifteen. He says he shall go next year and that we should allow him if he wishes to go. Both the lads are doing well in their business. Will send you Jack's portrait taken just before he enlisted."

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GOING TO HISTORICAL MEET. Clarence S. Paine, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who is here with his wife, visiting her mother, Mrs. George Sibley, is en route to Chicago. There he will attend the meeting of the American Historical Association the coming week. In connection with this there will be a joint meeting with the Missouri Valley Historical association.

Mr. Paine is secretary of the Nebraska State Historical society, with headquarters at the University of Nebraska. He is also secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Valley Historical association.

As its name implies the latter organization takes in the territory from the Canadian boundary to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Rocky Mountains to the head of the Ohio river. The joint meeting is expected to be a treat of historical and social exercises and one well worth attending.

### SANTA CLAUS VISITS MURRAYVILLE.

That Murrayville Lodge No. 415, I. O. O. F., is a live organization looking at all times for opportunity to do good not only to its members and their families, but also striving to be a helpful factor in the social and material betterment of the whole community, was well demonstrated Thursday afternoon.

Previous advices having been received that Santa Claus would make his appearance on the streets at 2 p. m. on Dec. 24th, to treat all children under 15 years of age, the lodge made preparation to receive him in proper manner, and assist him in his generous work. It is well that these preparations were made, for when the hour arrived it was found that a large body of children (300 or more in number), had gathered from town and country to meet their friend Santa. There was also a vast concourse of people of all ages; feeling like children again, gathered to renew their acquaintance with this popular personage, of whom all cherish fond and lively recollections.

It is impossible to describe the scene of commotion which prevailed on Main street, when the coming of Santa Claus was made known by J. W. Quinn, herald and C. J. Wright trumpeter, mounted and uniformed, and with horn and trumpet, announcing that the illustrious visitor was on schedule time.

Following these came the sleigh bearing Santa Claus, driven by W. L. Lovell, who had been selected to drive, so that Santa would be free to greet his little friends.

Santa Claus, dressed in conventional style, robed and furred, with steel and sleigh caparisoned with bells, flags and evergreens, had all the appearance of being direct from the North Pole.

Next came the sleds bearing treats for the children, driven by S. B. Jones, the team laden with bells, sled and team, gaily decorated with flags, bunting, evergreen and pennants bearing emblems of the order. R. D. Mawson was along as guide to direct the route to be followed and also had charge of the five "Odd Fellows Goat", that had insisted on accompanying his associates, and dressed in his emblematic blanket added not a little to the novelty of the turnout.

Accompanying the sled were Chas. N. Wright, Roy Daniels, Chas. Short, Claude Sandidge and Noah Ornelas, Jr. as distributors of treats. All the occupants of the sled, including driver, guide and distributors were arrayed in costumes of the order, befitting their various duties.

After treating all children on the street in the business district the retinue, led by herald and trumpeter, traversed all streets of the town and treated all children who had not been able to be downtown, or had preferred to have Santa Claus visit them at their homes.

So far as learned, the children vote unanimously that the visit of Santa Claus was a success and extend hearty invitations for a future return.

Many expressions of appreciation and good will are heard from citizens and merchants.

The committee in charge of arrangements were Brothers S. F. Sooy, Edward Ketter, W. J. Brown, W. T. Cook and W. B. Wright.

With no intention of giving anything away, we will add that John Tendick, the oldest member of the lodge, in age and years of membership, played a very important part in the program.

HAD DINNER AND TREE. Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Johnson of East Morton avenue entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at their home Friday evening relatives to the number of a round dozen. After the enjoyment of a splendid meal the evening was spent in the enjoyment of a beautiful and well laden Christmas tree and the distribution of the many useful presents with which it was laden.

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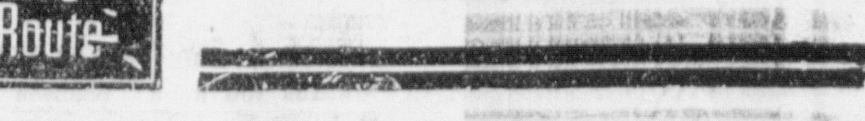
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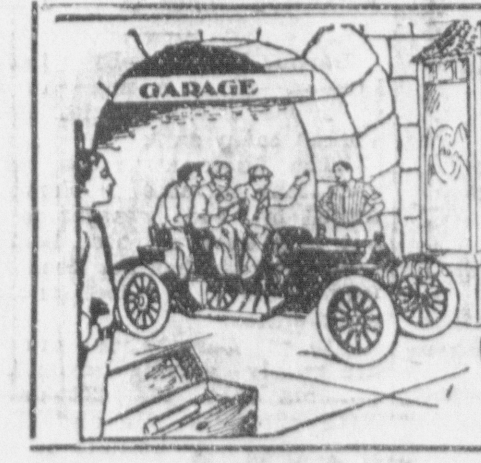
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Etudes, 2 Nocturnes, Grand Wal-  
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Hopper shoe store and Kinder-  
garten. Leave at Journal office.  
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tice. 12-27-14

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implement and carriage house, gran-  
ary for 1,000 bushels, barn for 20  
horses or cattle, scales all in good  
repair, cost over \$8,000. Farm is  
well fenced and in good state of cul-  
tivation, in good neighborhood; has  
produced 90 bu. corn, 80 bu. oats  
per acre; has not changed owners  
for over 60 years; accumulations of  
over half a century. A beautiful  
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Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. ar. 12:20 am  
Chicago-Peoria Accom. thru  
to Chicago. 7:30 am  
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. 5:30 pm  
From St. Louis 8:50 am  
Chicago "Red Hummer" 1:55 am  
South and West Bound—  
St. Louis Accom. daily 6:00 am  
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:27 am  
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:48 pm  
Kansas City Express 8:00 pm  
Wabash

East Bound—  
No. 72 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:11:10 am  
No. 12, daily 9:45 am  
No. 52, daily 6:25 pm  
No. 28, daily 2:13 am  
No. 4, daily 8:30 am  
No trains stop at Junction.  
West Bound—  
No. 9, daily 1:50 pm  
No. 73, local freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm  
No. 3, daily 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily 7:15 pm  
No. 53, local freight, ex-Sun. 10:05 am  
Burlington Route.

North Bound—  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:50 pm  
South Bound—  
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am  
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm  
C. P. & St. L.  
North Bound—  
No. 26, daily 7:40 am  
No. 35, returns 11:34 am  
No. 28, daily 3:05 pm  
No. 37, returns 7:35 p. m.

MR. MORROW TO RETIRE FROM  
SEWER PIPE PRESIDENCY.

Will Be Succeeded by F. H. W.  
Krenning as Head of White Hall  
Concern—Arrangement Made by  
Agreement.

It has been well understood by  
quite a large number of stockhold-  
ers and others that Mr. Morrow  
has been very anxious to be relieved  
of the presidency and management of  
the Sewer Pipe company for at least  
a year or so in order that he may  
devote his time and energy to other  
lines which are much more re-  
munerative to him. He and his  
friends, therefore, have arranged  
whereby F. H. W. Krenning of St.  
Louis, will succeed him on January  
first.

Mr. Krenning is recognized as  
one of St. Louis' most successful  
business men, being president of  
Krenning-Westerman Glass Co. and  
Secretary of the St. Louis Independ-  
ent Packing Co. He is a tireless,  
energetic, hard worker.

Mr. Morrow will remain on the  
board and co-operate with the man-  
agement and directors. The change  
was entirely a friendly one, and at  
Mr. Morrow's very urgent and special  
request. There will be no  
change in the personnel of the man-  
agement of the several industries  
controlled and operated so far as  
known. Mr. Krenning will not re-  
linquish the positions he is hold-  
ing in St. Louis, but will spend one  
or two days of the week at White  
Hall, similar to what Mr. Morrow  
has been doing the past year.

The Sewer Pipe Co., is now in  
the best financial condition that it  
has ever been.

Mr. Morrow is engaging in the  
commercial paper and collateral  
loan business in St. Louis, but he  
will find sufficient time to keep in  
touch with industrial affairs in  
White Hall.

PAPER-MAKER CALL-  
ED TO CHINA

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 26.—  
China has sent to America for ex-  
perts to introduce modern paper-  
making, and Edward Qualoy of  
Springfield, Mass., sailed today for  
China. Qualoy was offered the job  
under condition that he would re-  
main at least 18 months in the  
Orient, until the government paper  
mill is turning out the real thing  
in paper. He expects to have a hard  
problem instructing the Chinese  
in the fine art as practiced in Mas-  
sachusetts mills. He pointed out the  
odds of the situation, in view of  
the fact that the art of paper-mak-  
ing originated in the Orient, when  
the rolls of papyrus were pressed  
out by hand. Now an American  
goes from the newest nation to the  
oldest to demonstrate the highest  
methods of the craft.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sooy of Mur-  
rayville were among the Saturday  
visitors in the city.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Schaffer, decess-  
ed.  
The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed Executor of the last Will and  
Testament of Henry Schaffer late of  
the County of Morgan and State of  
Illinois, deceased, hereby gives no-  
tice that he will appear before the  
County Court of Morgan county, at  
the Court House in Jacksonville, at  
the February Term, on the first Mon-  
day in February next, at which  
time all persons having claims  
against said estate are notified and  
requested to attend for the purpose  
of having the same adjusted.  
All parties indebted to said es-  
tate are requested to make imme-  
diate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 10th day of December  
A. D. 1914. Alfred Schaffer,  
Executor.

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## WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

WHEAT RAISES TO HIGHEST  
PRICE SINCE SEPTEMBER

May Delivery Reaches \$1.30% a  
Busnes—Trading in Last Hour  
Develops Into Biggest Bull Market  
of the Month.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat today  
rose to \$1.30% a bushel for May  
delivery, the highest price since Sep-  
tember 2nd when owing to war ex-  
citement the market touched \$1.32.  
Signs of increasing difficulty of ob-  
taining supplies from first hands  
was largely responsible for the new  
upturn. Prices closed strong at 1%  
@1% to 1% net advance. Other  
leading staples, too all scored gains  
—corn 1% to 1%; oats 1/2 to 3/4  
and provisions 10c to 27c.

Despite much hesitation early  
trading in the last hour to-  
day developed into the biggest bull  
market of the month. Most of the  
larger interests had taken to the  
buying side, with attention mainly  
directed to the scantiness of offer-  
ings by the country. Almost next  
to nothing was said to be forthcom-  
ing in some quarters, notwithstanding  
bids that were the best so far  
on the crop. In Kansas especially,  
mill were said to be paying rela-  
tively two cent to three cents high-  
er than heretofore and yet were  
barely managing to compete with  
the demand for wheat for export.  
Bullish feeling which at first domi-  
nated the wheat market seemed  
in a considerable measure due to  
lower prices in Argentina. Other  
news from there was conflicting  
however, and the Argentina situa-  
tion was lost sight of altogether  
when afterward there were reports  
of a decided advance in quotations  
for cargoes at Liverpool and it be-  
came apparent that for the time be-  
ing rural holders were disposed to  
be inflexible.

Corn showed great strength from  
the start. Investors seemed to look  
with favor on the idea that the  
cereal was relatively cheap compared  
with other grain. In addition,  
prevailing cold weather had brought  
a heavy demand from feeders. Oats  
rose with corn. Rumors of big ex-  
port sales were not confirmed.

## Chicago Livestock Market

Receipts 18,000.  
Market active to 5c to 10c high-  
er.  
Bulls of sales \$7.05 @ 7.20  
Light 6.70 @ 7.20  
Mixed 6.80 @ 7.25  
Heavy 6.80 @ 7.25  
Rough 6.80 @ 6.95  
Pigs 5.50 @ 7.20

## CATTLE

Receipts 400.  
Market strong.  
Native steers \$5.50 @ 8.00  
Western 5.20 @ 8.10  
Cows and heifers 3.20 @ 8.30  
Calves 7.50 @ 10.00

## SHEEP

Receipts 2,000.  
Market strong.  
Sheep \$5.65 @ 6.60  
Yearlings 6.70 @ 7.85  
Lambs 6.75 @ 8.75

## Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Wheat—  
Wheat higher; receipts 412 cars  
compared with 1,026 a year ago.  
Cash wheat—No. 1 hard 1.28; No.  
1 Northern 1.24 @ 1.27; to arrive  
1.24 @ 1.27; No. 2 Northern 1.21 @  
1.25; No. 3 wheat 1.18 @ 1.24.

## ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Wheat—No.  
2 red 1.23 @ 1.25; No. 3 red 1.23  
@ 1.25; No. 4 red 1.21 @ 1.22; No.  
2 hard winter 1.25.  
Corn—No. 2 66 @ 66%; No. 3 60%  
@ 66%; No. 4 66%; No. 2 white 68%  
@ 68%; No. 3 white 67%; No. 4 white 65%  
@ 65%; No. 2 yellow 66 @ 67%; No. 3  
yellow 66 @ 67; No. 4 yellow 61 @  
65%.

## CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 2  
red 1.26 @ 1.28; No. 3 red 1.27%;  
No. 2 hard winter 1.26 @ 1.28%;  
No. 2 hard winter 1.23 @ 1.27%.  
Corn—No. 2 mixed 67% @ 68%; No.  
3 mixed 66% @ 67%; No. 4 mixed  
66% @ 66%; No. 2 white 68% @ 68%;  
No. 3 white 67% @ 67%; No. 4 white  
66% @ 67; No. 2 yellow 67% @ 68%;  
No. 3 yellow 66% @ 67; No. 4 yellow  
66% @ 66%.

Oats—No. 2 50% @ 50%; No. 3  
white 49% @ 49%; Standard 50% @  
50



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## MILLIONAIRE'S LOVE AFFAIRS ARE VERY COMPLEX

Two Women He Married Figure in Situation—Breach of Promise Suit Also Possible.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The love affairs of John Bross Lloyd, millionaire yachtsman of Chicago and Boston, and grandson of John Bross Lloyd, once lieutenant governor of Illinois, are still in a state of complexity. Two women figure in his affairs, one of whom he wedded twice, and unless he weds her a third time he may be sued, and the other's suit in Boston hinges on the decision of the Massachusetts supreme court.

Lloyd recently won his suit for annulment of his Minnesota and Indiana marriage to Hazel Laura O'Donnell Carlisle. Judge Walker of the circuit court set aside the two marriages on the ground that the woman had been divorced from John M. Carlisle less than a year before again pledging herself for better or for worse. But the friends of the former bride say that Lloyd had entered into an agreement for a third marriage to be performed at the end of the statutory year and to legalize the union in Illinois. Breach of promise suit will be brought by his recent bride unless he makes good, say these friends.

The Boston case is also complex. Miss Mary I. Sullivan of Needham, Mass., is the woman in the case. She sued for \$150,000, and Lloyd defaulted for failure to make answer to the suit. An order was entered that damages be assessed against a trustee fund which Lloyd established. Lloyd conveyed property valued at \$1,000,000 to Judge James H. Flint and Attorney Wm. B. Sprout of Brookline, Mass., and started on a trip around the world. He reappeared recently in Chicago, and after two months of whirlwind matrimony, had been married twice and freed.

The trustees of Lloyd in Brookline have put the case up to the supreme court of Massachusetts, asking the court to rule as to the justice of the order charging them to settle with Miss Sullivan. If the court decides the order was right, the trustees will be ordered to pay the woman whatever damages the superior court may see fit to say Miss Sullivan should have as heart balm.

Lloyd is a brother of Demarest Lloyd, one of Boston's wealthiest residents and famed as a yachtsman, who divorced his wife in 1912. She was Miss Mayme Fisher, an actress, whom he married while he was a student at Harvard.

## WEAK, SORE LUNGS

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## CHRISTMAS IN VIRDEN

James Gilliland and family have returned to Virden where they attended a reunion at the home of Mrs. Gus Snack, who enjoyed a visit from her mother and four sisters. The guests partook of a turkey dinner and spent a pleasant Christmas day. Besides the Gillilands there were present, Miss Ruth Standage, Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter and Mrs. Will Brownlow of Chapin, and Mrs. Cleon McConnell and two children of Concord.

## COLDEST XMAS IN YEARS.

Friday was the coldest Christmas that appears on the record kept by George H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander. Mr. Hall's record extends back twenty years and in that time the coldest Christmas before this year was 6 degrees above zero, while this year the thermometer registered several degrees below that mark.

## "THE HAM TREE" AT THE GRAND.

Laugh and grow young is the crest of "The Ham Tree", which comes to the Grand Opera House Monday night, Dec. 28, with the famous comedians, McIntyre and Heath, in their original roles, under the management of John Cort. "The Ham Tree" is an elaboration of the "Georgia Minstrels" which McIntyre and Heath successfully used in vaudeville. The book is by George V. Hobart, the music by Jean Schwartz, and the lyrics by William Jerome—three things that would guarantee the show's merit had it not the reputation those clever comedians have made for it. Needless to say there is no plot to be taken seriously, it is just what the average theatre-goer would call a "corking good show". Alexander Hamblestonian, played by James McIntyre, is lured from his employment in a livery stable by Henry Jones, depicted by Thomas Heath, and joins the Georgia Minstrels as end man. The minstrel company goes broke, and a pair are next seen making their way homeward on foot, while the philosophical Henry torments the pessimistic Alexander with glowing descriptions of imaginary feasts along the road, and from here to the mansion on Fifth avenue, New York, where they impersonate the Rajah and consort of India. McIntyre and Heath make "The Ham Tree" one continuous scream. John Cort has surrounded his stars with a chorus that is claimed to be the largest and best aggregation of dancers on the stage today, unusually well drilled by the master craftsman, Ned Wayburn, whose ability at staging beauty shows has long been recognized, but possibly has never been better exemplified than in this season's "Ham Tree". The staging is a picture and the color schemes in the many costly costumes are wonderfully worked out. A new feature has been added in Ebenezer, the minstrel mule, not a man in a mule skin, but a real dyed-in-the-wool mule, with a real kick, who never fails to rock the house with laughter while his trainer attempts to ride him.

In the cast are some well-known musical comedy favorites, among whom are Edward Wade, Arthur Barry, John Lorenz, Otto Johnson, Edward S. Holden, Norman Woodward, Mildred Beverly, Mabel Elaine, Winnie Crisp, Jack Crisp and Jack Bell.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

Dec. 27.  
1718—England declared war on Spain.  
1806—Russians enter Bucharest.  
1814—U. S. Schooner Carolina blown up by British batteries on Mississippi River.  
1820—John Keats, famous English poet, died. He was originally a stable boy.  
1860—South Carolina authorities seized Fort Moultrie and Castle Pickney.  
1862—Sherman's army landed near Chickasaw Bayou to attack Vicksburg.  
1870—Germans began bombardment of Paris, in Franco-Prussian war.  
1882—600th Anniversary of establishment of House of Hapsburg celebrated. Emperor Francis Josef of Austria is a descendant.  
1886—Temple Theatre in Philadelphia destroyed by fire.  
1893—Carnegie Steel Co., reduced workmen's wages 10 per cent.  
1908—President Roosevelt invited Canada and Mexico to join in movement for conservation of resources.

## FIRE CALLS.

An alarm was sent in at 11 o'clock Friday night from 502 East College street, calling out the fire department, which responded with alacrity. On arrival it was learned that a fire burning caused alarm to the residents. No fire, no loss.  
An alarm at 8:10 o'clock Saturday morning was cause for sending the hook and ladder company to the residence, 950 West Lafayette avenue, where steam arising from the bath room was cause for alarm from a passer by who gave the alarm, thinking the house was on fire.

## MORE WITNESSES CALLED TO APPEAR BEFORE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

List Includes Names of Persons in Philanthropic and Business Worlds.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Names of thirteen additional witnesses who will be called before the United States commission on industrial relations in its investigation into American charitable and philanthropic foundations to be begun in New York January 5th, were announced by Frank P. Walsh, chairman, here today. The list includes names of persons leading in the philanthropic and business worlds.

"It is the purpose of the commission," Mr. Walsh said, "to bring before it, in New York, men and women whose names are most closely connected with our great basic industries. A large number of wage earners complain that their interests are prejudiced by the fact that the industries in which they are employed are owned and controlled by men who live at a distance and have no personal knowledge of conditions under which the employees work and live.

"Large employers and stockholders in industrial corporations are more and more turning their attention to organize efforts toward social betterment," Mr. Walsh continued. "The commission will seek to find out whether or not these efforts are undertaken because of a feeling of responsibility for the conditions which create the need of such effort and if so whether or not the various schemes of welfare work and philanthropy can be considered adequate to meet the needs."

Following are the names of the thirteen additional witnesses Mr. Walsh announced would be called: Jane Addams, Chicago; Jacob H. Hollander, Baltimore; Henry Ford, Detroit; Samuel Belmont, New York; Samuel McRoberts, New York; Amos Pinchot, New York; William H. Allen, New York; John Haynes Holmes, New York; Boyd Fisher, Detroit; R. F. Fulton Cutting, New York; Charles P. Neill, New York; W. L. McKenzie King, New York; James Mackaye, Boston.

## HOGS.

Keep Them HEALTHY With Sugar Sulphate of Iron 100 Pound Sack \$1.25. GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

## WENT TO WINCHESTER.

Samuel C. Hunt of the fire department procured a bob sleigh and took his family to Winchester Friday to spend the day at the home of Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. George Jefferson. They were accompanied by Miss Lydia Teague and Miss Maggie Jefferson. The roads were in excellent condition for a sleigh ride. The team was one able to travel and the driver was not averse to rapid going and as there were no autos ahead of them to get run over they went at a fair gait. The dinner was relished as the ride through the keen cutting air had sharpened it to the highest degree. Sam says the next Christmas day ride he takes he wants 4th of July weather.

## R. AND S. M. OFFICERS.

Jacksonville Council No. 5, Royal and Select Masons, have chosen the following officers for the coming term:  
Thrice illustrious master—R. R. Buckthorpe.  
Deputy illustrious master—C. C. Cochran.  
Principal conductor of work—Julius G. Strawn.  
Captain of the guard—P. V. Coover.  
Conductor—W. S. Badger.  
Treasurer—Charles Rabjohns.  
Recorder—John R. Phillips.

## RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Leonard Burkery has returned to Chicago after a Christmas visit in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkery. He is in the employ of the John Hardin company of Chicago and this is his first visit home in three years.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Caleb C. Cochran to Joseph V. Brecken, warranty deed, plot 25 College Hill addition to Jacksonville, \$1,000.

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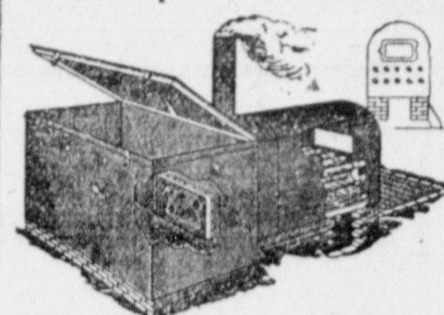
You ask them what they think of it and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars next year, and we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christmas week of next year.

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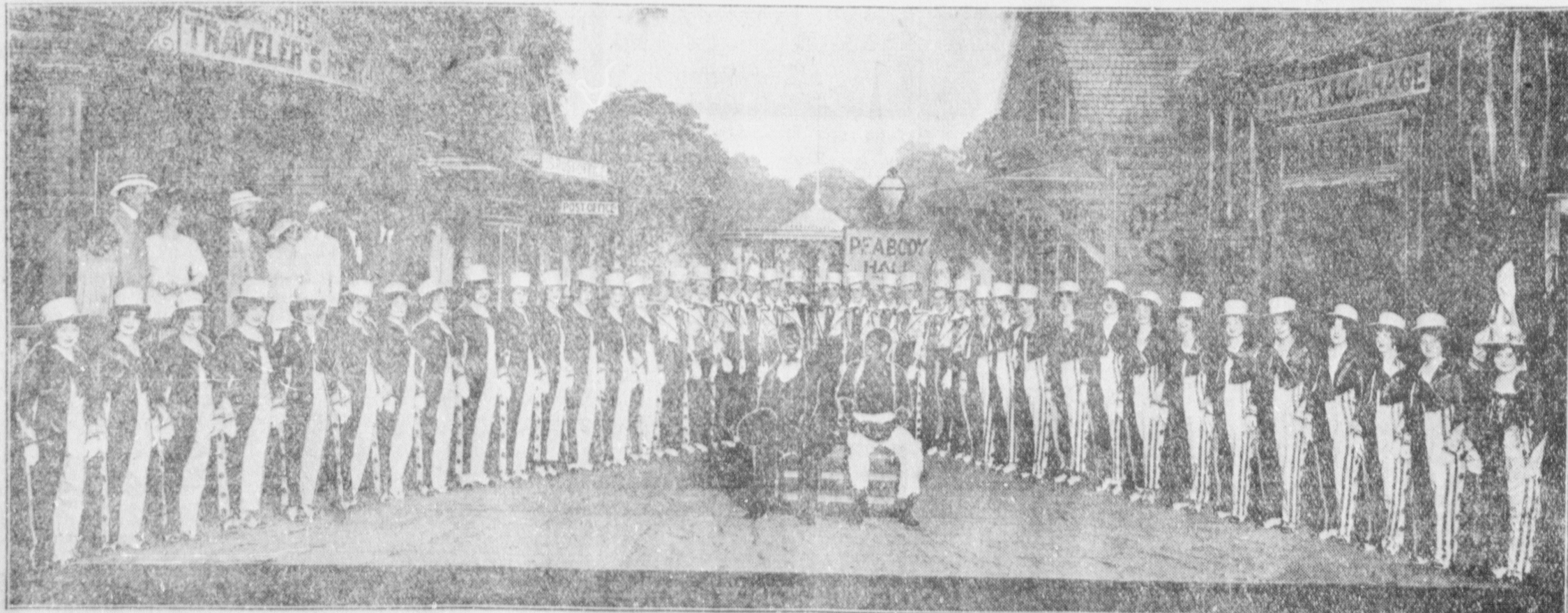
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Jeffrey Cleary is going to be here for several days and will gladly talk to you about any of the above properties.

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## MORTUARY

## Cully.

Mrs. Alvira J. Cully, wife of Oliver H. Cully, passed away at 12:20 o'clock Saturday morning at the family residence, 279 Sandusky street, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered a few days since. For the past few years she has been an invalid and her weakened condition with the fatal stroke hastened the end.

Alvira J. Green was a daughter of Stephen and Cynthia Riggs Green and was born at the Green homestead, three miles east of Jacksonville, March 3, 1840, and at the time of her death she had attained to the age of 74 years, eight months and twenty-nine days. While still in childhood she was converted and united with the Christian denomination and has always lived a consistent Christian's life. She took an active part in the work of the aid society and used her best efforts to the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom. Six children were born to her and all were raised in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Miss Green was on November 23, 1865, united in marriage to Oliver H. Cully and to this union was born the six children mentioned who are C. W. Cully, Homer G. Cully, Mrs. C. D. Arnold, Edgar A. Cully, Mrs. J. C. Strawn and Howard S. Cully. Mrs. Cully is survived by her husband and children and her brothers and sisters, F. M. Green of Hooper, Wash., Austin B. Green of the Asbury neighborhood; Oliver S. Green of Chicago, and Miss Cynthia of this city.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock this afternoon at the residence on Sandusky street and will be in charge of Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

## Conover.

Mrs. Grace Conover of Little Indian died Friday morning at 8 o'clock at Passavant hospital, after a week's illness with uremic poisoning. Mrs. Conover's maiden name was Miss Mary Grace Musch, a member of a well known family in the Little Indian neighborhood. She is survived by her husband, Roy Conover; a daughter, 5 years of age, her parents and a number of other relatives and friends.

The remains were taken from the hospital to Williamson & Cody's undertaking establishment and later were taken to the home at Little Indian. Funeral services will be held at Zion church at Little Indian this morning and interment will be made in the cemetery near the church.

## Armstrong.

Dr. A. P. Armstrong, one of the pioneer settlers of this section of the country, died at his home in Ashland Christmas morning. Dr. Armstrong was a veterinary surgeon and was 73 years old at the time of his death. He was a brother of Duff Armstrong who was defended by Abraham Lincoln in the historic murder trial case in which Lincoln cleared Armstrong by the aid of the almanac. The case was tried at Beardstown and has gone down in the pages of history with the name of Lincoln.

Dr. Armstrong suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday and did not regain consciousness. The deceased was well known throughout this section of the state in his profession and was a man respected by all who knew him. He was born at Oakford. It is said Lincoln lived at the Armstrong homestead for many years.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church in Ashland.

Framed pictures at lowest prices. Picture framing a specialty. 314 W. State St. Alden Brown

LIBERAL GIFT FROM MCKINLEY. The Jacksonville admirers of Congressman William B. McKinley will be interested in the recent announcement that he has just made a gift of \$14,000 to the University of Illinois. W. C. A. Mr. McKinley had previously given \$40,000 to this institution.

## SUNDAY SPECIAL.

Two hours for \$1.50 is the special rate today at Cherry's for single cutters. Take her for that ride.

## AYERS NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT MAKE IT NOTABLE AMONG BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

Building and Facilities Unsurpassed—Basement Rooms Common Meeting Place—Office Rooms Nearly all Tenanted.

There are few cities in the state of Illinois outside of Chicago that can boast of a banking institution such as the Ayers National Bank, or a building of such proportions and conveniences as the Ayers National Bank building. Three years ago when Messrs. M. F. Dunlap and Andrew Russell made known their intention of erecting such a building, there were many in Jacksonville who believed that these men were "ahead of their day." Subsequent growth and events, however, have proved that their vision was broad and accurate. Today the splendid and spacious facilities of the bank proper are not proving at all too large for the accommodation of the patrons of the bank and about 50 of the 62 offices in the building are occupied.

With resources of nearly two and a quarter millions of dollars the Ayers National, as stated before, is one of the strongest institutions in Illinois outside of Chicago. A part of this financial showing is due to the fact of the consolidation of the business of the Jacksonville National Bank with the Ayers National Bank. More than a year ago Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Russell became the controlling factors in the management and ownership of the Jacksonville National, but it was not until last April that the business was housed in the Ayers National building. The actual work of consolidation was accomplished in such a way that a new record was set in the utilizing of banking interests.

The consolidation was announced in the mail one Sunday morning last April, all the transfers having been made after banking hours the night before, and on Monday morning all customers of the Jacksonville National received courteous letters telling them that the facilities of the Ayers National were theirs, and if they preferred they could continue to use Jacksonville National checks, but these would be payable at the Ayers National. In other details, too, the transfer was so tactfully handled that there was no loss of deposits.

No feature of the Ayers National building is more greatly appreciated by the people than the basement corridor and rooms. This department was built and equipped like it is at a very large additional expense but has proven an especially desirable feature. The public has come to know that the rooms and corridor are absolutely at their disposal, and the basement now is the common meeting place for farmers and for various organizations and committees representing both city and country people. Those who are not patrons of the bank have equal rights with others in the conveniences of these rooms.

In the building proper the demand for office room has been a matter of steady increase, as people have come to a realization of how splendid the service is, and what an advantage there is not only in the conveniences afforded, but in the centralization of business. The directory board in the corridor of the building shows a large number of names of professional and business men and firms, and each one has grown to be an enthusiastic over the office service which the building with its attaches affords.

While the main portion of the great basement is devoted to the uses of the public, it also furnishes the space for the safety deposit department, the offices of the savings department proper and the Christmas Savings club. The great vault is the finest that money could buy and the absolute security it furnishes from fire and burglary is being appreciated by a constantly increasing number of patrons. Patrons of the bank are supplied vault space for their valuables where they may be kept in full security without charge, but the advantage of having a box in the safety vault proper is so obvious that the great majority prefer to pay the comparatively small annual charge which is made for this service.

No department of the bank has grown more steadily than the savings department, and the number of depositors is large. Indeed, especial attention is given these depositors, no doubt, because the management of the bank sees in them much promise for its future growth. The history of banking shows that saving is largely a matter of habit more than of earning power, and the bank which today secures a large clientele of savers will in future years have a large list of regular depositors. To increase and develop this class of patrons, the Christmas Savings club was established two years ago, and its growth has far exceeded the expectation of the bank management, and the indications are that the advance will be still more marked in 1915.

The ladies department of the bank has been popular from the opening day and ladies have appreciated fully the convenience of having a teller ever ready to receive their deposits, cash their checks or to give any desired information. Ladies find that in this special department they can be waited on promptly without the annoyance of standing in line to await a turn at the general windows. Altogether, the Ayers National bank, with its facilities, with its strength, and with its policies, furnishes a very decided bulwark for the financial life of the community.

A Merry and Happy Christmas to All Patrons and Friends

Is the Wish of

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A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

To Our Many Friends and Patrons Is the Sincere Wish of

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East Side Square, JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

## MONDAY

11th ANNUAL

## Grab Sale!

Starts at 9 a. m.

Monday, Dec. 28th,

and continues until all our Left-Over Holiday Goods are gone.

25c

may get you that \$12.00 manicure set or the \$10 Ivory Toilet Set.

Guaranteed 25c worth for every quarter you spend. No medicines.

Try It Once.

## Armstrong's DRUG STORE

THE QUALITY STORE  
Southwest Corner Square,  
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## Holiday Time Supplies

Nuts  
Candies  
Figs  
Dates  
Oranges  
Grapes  
Oysters  
Poultry  
All the good and staple groceries and the choicest meat.

## COVERLY'S

SOUTH SANDY STREET  
We Can Save You Money on Groceries.

## STORING ICE.

A big force of men is at work for the Snyder Ice & Fuel Co. harvesting ice out at Nichols park. The cold weather which began Thursday resulted in ice from six to eight inches thick and Saturday it was still of finer quality, as an atmosphere of 20 below makes about the best quality of natural ice that this community knows. Mr. Snyder recently rebuilt the storing house near the lake, and expects within a few days to have it completely filled. He uses this supply as a surplus during the heated term when the capacity of the two plants he has is not sufficient for business.

## FROM JANUARY FIRST.

In accordance with their custom, the Elliott State Bank will pay interest from the First of January on all deposits made in their Savings Department during the first ten days of the month. One dollar starts an account.

## REMEMBERED MANY FRIENDS.

One hundred and ten turkeys sent to his friends was the record William Nunes established this year. It could hardly be called a record either, because Mr. Nunes through the years has established the custom of sending out a great many such substantial gifts at Christmas time. It is worthy of note, too, that each year Mr. Nunes has a great many applications of poor persons who wish to share his bounty, and on Christmas morning this year the number was even larger than is usually true.

## NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS ON OUR BOOKS ARE NOW DUE. SETTLEMENTS WILL BE CHEERFULLY CREDITED.

J. HERMAN.

## OFFICERS I. N. G. CONVENE.

Captain L. P. Owens and Lieutenants S. C. Hunt and Robbins Russell expect to leave tonight for Chicago to attend the annual conference of the officers of the Illinois National Guards which is scheduled to convene Monday on board the U. S. ship Commodore which is stationed at that port.

## READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ada.

## FLORETH COMPANY

## AFTER CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT:—

The great Holiday rush is over and we must now clean out all Winter merchandise and announce another cut in prices on Ladies' Suits, Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Tailored Skirts, Furs and Millinery.

You can place the fullest dependence on this store's every promise. In Ladies' Suits we offer you the very best that money can buy. They are right in every way.

Strictly Man-Tailored Suits at \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$16.50.

Look at these prices on Dress Skirts—each \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats are cut one-half and some are offered at one-fourth the regular price.

One lot Ladies' Garments, to close, at \$1.50 each; others at \$2.00, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$4.48, \$6.98.

This is your opportunity to get the Merchandise you need at the right time.

Wishing all Customers and Friends the Compliments of the Season

## FLORETH COMPANY

New Idea Patterns.

All Seams Allowed.

Always Cash.

## SWEATER COATS

All Sweater Coats at net cost.  
Children's Sweater, each 43c, 79c, 98c, \$1.25  
Ladies' " " " \$1.19, \$1.48, \$2.19

## FURS

All Fur Neck Pieces marked at net cost.  
Priced at each \$1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.98, 3.48, 4.98

## MILLINERY

We are always Money Savers in your Millinery Wants. All Trimmed Hats at One-Half or Less.  
See our offerings at \$1.00 each.

## To Friends and Patrons

WE EXTEND  
THE HEARTIEST GREETINGS  
OF THE SEASON

HOPPER & SON

## SCOTT COUNTY HUNTER IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

HARRY GURSTAL IS PATIENT AT  
OUR SAVIOR'S HOSPITAL.

Rifle is Discharged When Man Tries  
to Poke Rabbit Out of Hole With  
Butt of Gun—Bullet Enters Be-  
low Breast Bone.

Harry Gurstal, a resident of Scott county, is a patient at Our Savior's hospital, suffering from a serious bullet wound in his stomach, the result of a rifle having been accidentally discharged while out hunting Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Gurstal, who resides on a farm 6 miles northwest of Winchester, was out rabbit hunting with Guy Seywers. The men had chased a rabbit into a hole and the accident happened when Mr. Gurstal attempted to poke the little animal out of the hole with the butt end of the gun. The weapon was in some manner discharged and the bullet entered the body just below the breast bone. The wounded man was taken to a farm house and Dr. C. S. Bowman of Winchester was immediately summoned. The physician brought the man to Our Savior's hospital in his automobile and last night Dr. F. A. Norris and Dr. Edward Bowe performed an operation in an effort to locate the bullet. The bullet after penetrating the flesh, deflected to the right, grazed the liver and lodge near the spine. While the patient's condition is serious, after the operation his chances for recovery seemed brighter than at first.

Mr. Gurstal is about 28 years of age and is a man well liked in his home community. He has a wife and two children and a wide circle of friends, who will hope for a speedy recovery.

### Personal Mention.

Leslie Goodman of Chicago arrived in Winchester Friday morning for a visit with David Hainsfurther and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cohagen returned Saturday to Jacksonville after a visit with Mr. Cohagen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohagen.

Dr. William Wainwright and family of Danville are visiting the doctor's father, William Wainwright Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dixon arrived Friday morning from Pekin for a Christmas visit with Winchester relatives.

Benjamin Hieronymous has returned to Beardstown after a Christmas visit with home folk.

Miss Beatrice Hainsfurther returned Friday morning from Chicago where for the past several weeks she has been the guest of relatives.

John Coe of Moline arrived in Winchester Christmas morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowper. His family were already guests at the Comper home.

Cecil Hamilton and Fred Cowhick of Peoria are guests of relatives in Winchester.

Mrs. Samuel G. Smith entertained last Monday afternoon for Miss Sybil Smith. A very enjoyable time was spent by the guests present.

### ANNUAL GRAB SALE

Following our established policy of not carrying over any holiday goods, we will hold our 11th Annual Grab Sale, commencing at 9 a. m., Monday, Dec. 28th, and continuing until all are sold. There will be at least fifty articles retailing regularly at over \$1.00 and up to \$12.00 in this "Grab Sale," and none of less value than 25c, which you are at liberty to pick out at the uniform price of 25c. There will be no medicine and our guarantee of square dealing goes with this sale, so come early Monday morning and be ready for the big rush at Armstrong's Drug Store, Southwest Corner Square.

### PROGRAM AT EBENEZER.

The following Christmas program was given by the pupils of the Ebenezer M. E. Sunday school at the church Thursday evening:

Song by the congregation and prayer by the Rev. W. A. Boyd.

Recitations—"A Conundrum," Floyd Waltman; "Christmas," LeRoy Ferreira; "Last Christmas," James Robert Bell; "Santa's Secret," Helen Patterson; "Christmas Shopping," Odessa Birdsell.

Song by double quartet.

Recitations—"The Proof," Thelma Waltman; "Mother's Present," Evelyn Ferreira; "A Letter to Santa Claus," John Blackburn Martin; "How He Does It," Harold Patterson; "Grandma's Christmas Mistake," Alma Bridgeman; "The New Mittens," John Shumaker.

Solo—Miss Florence Reid.

Recitations—"Be Santa Claus to Some One," Paul Flynn; "Christmas Secrets," Gladys James; "What Santa Knows," Harold Henderson; "Three Gossips Get Wise," Irene Waltman.

Song, "Joy to the World"—Double quartet.

Remarks by the pastor, followed by the distribution of gifts from large well-loaded tree. Each pupil of the school received a box of candy and an orange.

### FOR TODAY ONLY.

Our single cutters comfortable for two. Today, 2 hours, \$1.50. Cherry's.

### PRESENTED A JEWEL.

At the Christmas services of the members of Hospitaler Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar, held at their asylum, occasion was taken to present to Past Commander Robert R. Buckthorpe the beautiful past commander's jewel which had been purchased for him. Sir Knight Julius G. Strawn made the presentation address and Sir Knight Buckthorpe made suitable acknowledgment.

### HAD A FAMILY PARTY ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott Entertain  
Relatives in a Delightful Way

Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott two miles northeast of the city was observed with a real nice dinner and it was a great pleasure for Mr. and Mrs. Scott to make the day one of happiness to their children and grandchildren, as has been their custom for several years past. After a hearty dinner Mrs. Scott announced that Santa Claus had been so busy that it would be at least 2:30 o'clock before he could arrive. Promptly at the hour mentioned sleigh bells were heard and all adjourned to the next room where a large Christmas tree had been placed, and it was nicely decorated by Miss Hazel Scott. Santa Claus had then made his visit and had left presents both beautiful and useful for every one present. Clarence Scott acting for Santa Claus called the names of those for whom presents had been left and it was found that each one had been kindly remembered with several gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Scott, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. George Souza and son Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and children Evelyn and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Merie, Miss Hazel Scott and Henry Scott Jr. It was a happy crowd and they will long remember the occasion.

### NOTICE

#### MAKE ME OFFER

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### FUNERALS

#### Roegge.

Brief funeral services for Mrs. Charles Roegge were held at the residence in Arenzville at noon Saturday, after which the remains were taken to the Arenzville Lutheran church where more extended services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hendricks. The services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends and music was furnished by a choir. The flowers were cared for by Misses Amanda and Anna Nobis, Irene Wessler and Marie Lovecamp.

Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery north of Arenzville and the bearers were George Lovecamp, Chris Lovecamp, Fred Klineschmidt, Herman Wessler, Theodore Fricke and Albert Cartelheim.

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#### FRANKLIN DEFEATS WAVERLY.

The Franklin high school basketball team met the Waverly team on their home floor Saturday evening and trounced the Waverly boys to the score of 17 to 6. Records for attendance were broken at this game and as there is great rivalry between the two high schools and the score was close, the game was of more than usual interest. The lineup follows: Waverly, Vondachs and Wyle, forwards; Luttrell, center and Stice and Thomas, guards. Franklin, Teaney and Gates, forwards; Gray and Hart, centers and Burnett and Bergschneider, guards.

#### NOTICE.

THE JACKSONVILLE RAILWAY & LIGHT CO. WILL SHUT OFF THE LIGHTS TONIGHT FROM 11:30 P. M. to 5 A. M. MONDAY.

#### WITH THE SICK

Milton E. Stout Sr., was taken Saturday afternoon to Passavant hospital from his home at Diamond Grove cemetery. Mr. Stout is threatened with typhoid-pneumonia.

Mrs. J. M. Summers, who was taken sick a few days since while at the residence of J. K. Henry at Nortonville is somewhat improved and again at her home on South East street.

The son of Oliver Lindsay of Litchberry who has been very ill with diphtheria is reported in a fair way to recovery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rev. James Caldwell chapter, D. A. R. will be held at three o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 29th with Mrs. Emma Corrington and Mrs. Ethel M. Harber.

### SAMUEL STRAUSS TO LEAVE FOR SOUTH BEND, IND.

Will Conduct Ladies' Ready to Wear Establishment in That City—Has Been Successful Here.

Samuel S. Strauss, who for the past two years has successfully conducted the Emporium on East State street, closed his business in this city Saturday and will leave tonight for South Bend, Ind., where he will open a ladies' ready to wear establishment.

Mr. Strauss came to Jacksonville four years ago and was first associated with J. I. Ollan in the conduct of the Emporium. Two years later Mr. Strauss purchased the local establishment and has since conducted it successfully. During his stay in Jacksonville he has demonstrated that he is a man of good business ability and his conduct has been such as to entitle him to esteem. M. Greenburg, who has been associated with Mr. Strauss here, has already gone to South Bend and will continue his business relations with Mr. Strauss. Mrs. Strauss is at present visiting with relatives in Peoria and later will join her husband in their new home.

H. S. Greenstone, who is to conduct the Emporium, expects to open for business about January 8. Meanwhile various changes will be made in the interior of the building.

Wear BYRNS' Winter Caps. They are warm and cheap.

#### SECOND BAPTIST REVIVAL.

At the evening service at 7:30 this evening at the Second Baptist church the ten candidates who united with the church during the revival series will be immersed. The meetings closed last Sunday and under the leadership of the Rev. W. W. Russell of Topeka, Kan., were very successful. Morning services will be held at 10:30 o'clock and Sunday school at 2:30.

#### WE CUT ON CUTTERS.

For today only we reduce single cutters to \$1.50 for 2 hrs. Cherry's.

There is no excuse for sleeping cold when warm nightwear is sold at the prices quoted by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

#### WILL LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

Judge P. E. Baldwin is packing his household goods preparatory to their shipment to Chicago during the coming week. The family will probably leave Wednesday.

#### Double Heel Rubbers. Hopper's

Miss Mabel Matthews expects to leave Monday for Helena, Ark., where she will give a concert. On her return she will leave for New York City where for several weeks she will study under the well known vocalist, Oscar Seagie.

We extend to you the compliments of the season with the wish for your full measure of prosperity the coming year

Crawford Lumber Co.

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WHITE, RED  
AND GREY  
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The Clothes you most need  
now are warm cold-resisting wearables.

Big Variety. All Sizes to  
Meet Cold Weather Needs

Heavy warm single and double breasted shawl collar Ulsters, chinchilla and heavy fabrics - \$10 to \$25  
Mackinaw coats - \$5 to \$10  
Heavy wool sweaters - \$1 to \$7.50  
Flannel Shirts - \$1 to \$3  
Sheep and wool lined coats - \$3 to \$6  
Wool 2-piece and union suits - \$1 to \$4

Wool Sox, Heavy Wool Mitts and  
Gloves, Boys' Overcoats, Sweaters and Underwear.

## Clearance --- Final, Imperative!

### Of Every Piece of Holiday Goods This Week

IF YOU received money for Christmas, or if you have belated presents to buy, take advantage of this final, sweeping clean-up of goods we will not pack away. Throughout the store you will find whatever goods of Christmas nature that remain unsold, reduced in some instances one half. The opportunities for substantial savings are countless. Just a few items below for illustration:

Leather Table Scarfs, worth up to \$3.50, at each..... \$1.00  
Hassocks, full size, worth up to \$1.00, at each..... .50  
China, broken assortments, worth \$1.00, at each..... .50  
Tea Sets (Sugar, Cream and Tea Pot), worth \$2.50, at each... 1.75  
Haviland Plates, worth up to \$2.00, each at ..... .95  
Odd Pieces China, including Haviland, Bavarian and Japanese, just ONE-HALF USUAL PRICE.  
Candle Sticks, in Brass and Mahogany, \$1.50 and \$2.00 ones at ..... 1.15  
Leather Pillows, worth up to \$6.50, to close at..... 2.50  
Ail Baskets, including Sewing, Waste Paper, Wood, Etc., reduced..... ONE-THIRD

## Oriental Rugs

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Sleyman will be with us a few days longer with his wonderful collection of Oriental Rugs, and we urge you, if you have not already done so, to call and look at this magnificent collection.

If you will do this, we are sure you will agree with us, that it is the best by far that has been shown here for years, and the prices are certainly much lower than you would expect to pay. Several choice Rugs will be offered this week in two lots, Numbers 1 and 2.

Lot No. 1.—Consists of Mousuls, Sarabends, Kurdistans, Bohkaras, Kirmanshas; values from \$21.50 to \$25 to \$36, at..... \$21.50  
Lot No. 2.—Consists of Hamadans, Shirvans, Cabistans, Daghestans, Beluchistans, etc.; values from \$15.00 to \$18 to \$25, at..... \$15.00

Great After  
Christmas  
Clearance  
Week.

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The best goods  
for the price,  
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